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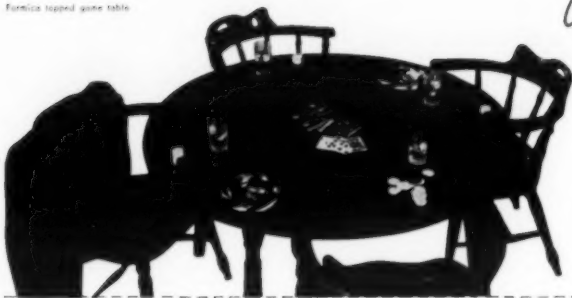
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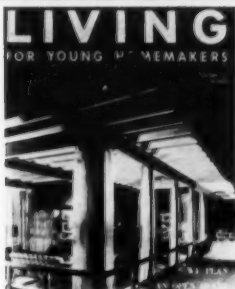
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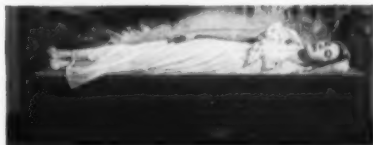
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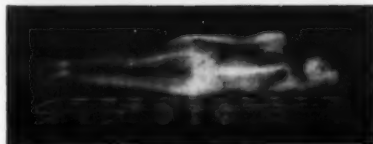
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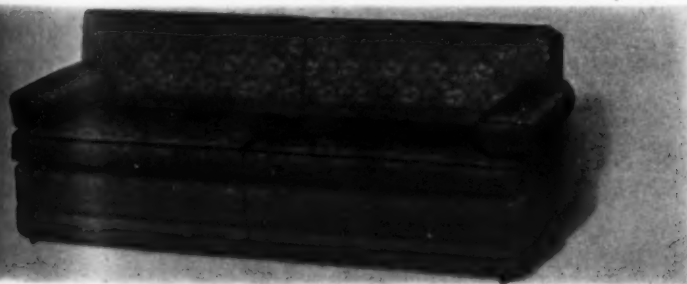
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OPEN HOUSE—IN WORK



CLEVELAND'S HERBRUCKS



EDGAR TAFEL (RIGHT)



14 TRAINMAN ARTHUR STUMP

# Speaking of Living

**MOVING DAY**—you know what it's like—furniture all over the sidewalk, the bursting packing case, the missing lamp. Well, multiply your memories by a hundred and you have a picture of the *LFVH Open House* being whipped into shape by a harried staff. Items: 450 yards of lace curtains to be hemmed and hung; 225 feet of curtain rods to be installed; nearly 80 feet of carpeting to be laid; furniture and accessories to be arranged; and, of course, details galore. Anything forgotten?—Hats for the transparent hatboxes! The day was saved by three of EBE's prettiest straws. (Look on page 84, and you'll see them on the top shelf.)

**FOUR LITTLE CLEVELAND INDIANS** are the particular pride of Lois and Charles Herbruck, this month's panel couple. But beyond this superlative, they declare themselves just a typical Midwest family with a flair for making a home. The Herbrucks are frankly addicted to the joys of city life, doing things together, and putting around their big, old-fashioned house. Among their list of hobbies is photography, which goes hand-in-hand with an excellent reporting job to bring us their version of *Young Living in Cleveland*.

**PROFESSOR KATHERINE REEVES**, author of *Play Is the Great Rehearsal* (see page 98), says that next to working with children, she enjoys writing for and about them. At Cornell University now, she's worked as nursery school teacher and director, teacher of college classes in juvenile literature, child development, and family relationships. Her dream of glory is "to travel from one end of the world to the other," but she now lives in, and loves, the Finger Lakes region of New York State.

**INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL** architect, Edgar Tafel (*Good Design Makes the Difference*, page 114, and at left with homeowner Ben Gaffin) says his first word to future home-planners is: consult with an architect *before* you begin building. His career dates back to nine years with Frank Lloyd Wright before he "went independent," then through various jobs, remodeling a porch here, a garage there, right up to factories, ranches, and houses across the country. The medium-sized house for family living is his favorite project—always—but just now he's tackled a new and exciting proposition: a factory in Israel to be fabricated in the United States, then shipped.

**GOOD MEMORY**, we all know, is a train conductor's special skill. Nevertheless, our editor was startled, not so long ago, when she was spotted by trainman Arthur Stump on the Bristol-Lynchburg run of the old Norfolk & Western. He remembered EBE as a little girl on her way to school. "Lost your ticket once," he reminded her, "but I knew your father, and I took care of you!" Mr. Stump also knows railroading, figures he's traveled nearly three million miles in forty years. Through it all, his interest in people hasn't faded any more than his thrill at the sound of a train whistle. A man who loves his job, Arthur Stump, and a pleasure to meet.



**EUROPE BOUND** for three weeks, Cecile Hayward, our merchandise editor, boards a Scandinavian air liner in high spirits. Though the trip is for pleasure first of all—including stopovers in Denmark, Sweden, England, and France—she plans to get a close look at European home furnishing trends, too.

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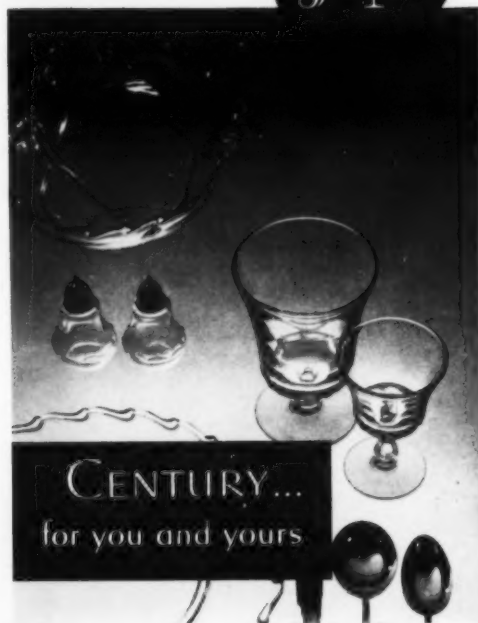
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To the Editors:

Having known John Tyers since the days when he was a voice student and I a piano student at the Juilliard School of Music, you can imagine how nice it was to find him and Helena Bliss (Mrs. Tyers) in your July issue (*Mr. and Mrs. in the Kitchen*).

I know how fond these two are of their home and since their careers often keep them apart from each other and away from it, it was a real pleasure to see them there together in your pictures of their kitchen. They have acquired the nickname "Mr. and Mrs. Operetta" because they co-star together so often in operetta productions, so it seems only fair that the domestic side of their natures be memorialized in your *Mr. and Mrs. in the Kitchen* section.

Eugene List  
New York, N. Y.

### TALK OF A TREND

Dear Staff Members:

*West Hill—A Trend* (July, 1951). My first thought was that more of this type of building should be going on in America. Many young people are building. They should be taught to understand good modern architecture, and know how to use it to advantage.

Young homemakers today are waking up to the idea of living and not just existing. Homes should be so practical that there would be many hours for all members of the family to enjoy music, sports, art, and just plain living with each other.

There are those who know what they want but can't put it into words—or design. However, with a little guidance they can see their dreams come true.

After reading your wonderful article I feel like an evangelist. Our world of today is so unsettled—leaving us 20- and 30-year-olds

with the feeling of being the lost generation. Perhaps one way we can see some of our dreams come true is through a warm and happy home. The pioneering spirit of West Hill should be felt all over America. My thought is *how can we do it?* I'm willing to help. To add to my present knowledge of interior decorating and business experience, I shall invest in a course of study in architecture.

Margaret A. Steininger  
Washington, D. C.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Any community can pool its interests, and by so doing, strengthen the foundations of each home and family. A building project is not the only means. If you follow our Young Living articles, you will see that many families have picked up that "pioneering spirit" you speak of. We would suggest the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., as an excellent source for material on community living and community projects.

Dear Sirs:

Just finished *West Hill—A Trend*. I certainly liked the looks of the Root house even in its unfinished state, and would love to see the plans. What a gal! Four children and building a house—what does she do in her spare time?

Mrs. H. C. Russell  
Concord, California

### GIVE US THE COUNTRY LIFE

Dear Sirs:

We like your magazine. We're enthusiastic about it; but do you know that many of your readers do not live in New York, New Orleans, Little Rock, nor in any large city? Many of us live in small (5,000 or less population) towns—not even suburbs of large cities! We like to read about young people in big cities, but we'd be wild about an article concerning young couples in other

small towns! We want attractive homes like the ones we see in your magazine, but we feel we can't invest as much money in a house we rent as we would in a house we owned. We're just a little fed up with articles about people who wander around big cities picking up bargains and antiques for practically nothing. It sounds wonderful; but for us who rush to the city for a day's shopping (which includes everything from Junior's winter coat to drapery material), leaving the children with a baby sitter, it is impractical. Is our problem insurmountable, or is that the kind L.F.Y.H. likes to tackle?

Mrs. L. Thurman  
Richmond, Mo.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *We don't think your problem insurmountable. Although it is far more difficult to buy what you want in a small town, we know many couples who have solved the problem magnificently. We suggest you watch the next few issues for a story of small-town life where big department stores and lots of antique shops are definitely not at the easy disposal of the citizens.*

#### CALAMITY COLUMN

Dear Sirs:

L.F.Y.H. has been a wonderful booster in the past two years—particularly during our experience in a barracks apartment. (There were no doors; miscellaneous posts stood in the middle of the living room and dining room. We heard that one officer tried cutting them down and the roof caved in!) However, I feel the need of another column. You should have a Disaster Box as a companion to the *File Box*.

Perhaps my disasters in the homemaking department are just naturally more dangerous than those of other homemakers. And I must admit that I am one of the unfortunates who forgets a sound bit of advice and learns only from my own or someone else's stubbed toes. Just to sight a few examples: The "Iron It On" tape is wonderful for most mending, but you should have heard my husband howl when I used it on the seat of his underwear! It scratches. Also,

one must use monosodium glutamate with discretion. It does a marvelous job of enhancing the flavor of meats, vegetables, and casseroles. However, when I found the oatmeal dull one morning, I added a dash of the "wonder seasoning." The result was frightful!

I realize that no one could possibly anticipate the ingenious pitfalls some people create for themselves, but a Disaster Box might prevent a few; and in any case, it would provide much solace to those of us who are perpetually in difficulty, to know that at least we have company. Or maybe I should just learn to use my head.

Mrs. N. E. Garigliano  
Marysville, Cal.

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My husband and I think your prize-winning design for the Porter house (*We Learned by Experience*) was ideal.

I admired the story and decoration of this house which was featured in the May, 1951, issue very much indeed. Imagine my surprise to see that it had won the McCall's award in their August issue! However, I noticed that they have substituted more expensive furniture than you showed in your publication.

Congratulations on setting trends not only for your readers but also for other magazines.

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Cleveland, Ohio

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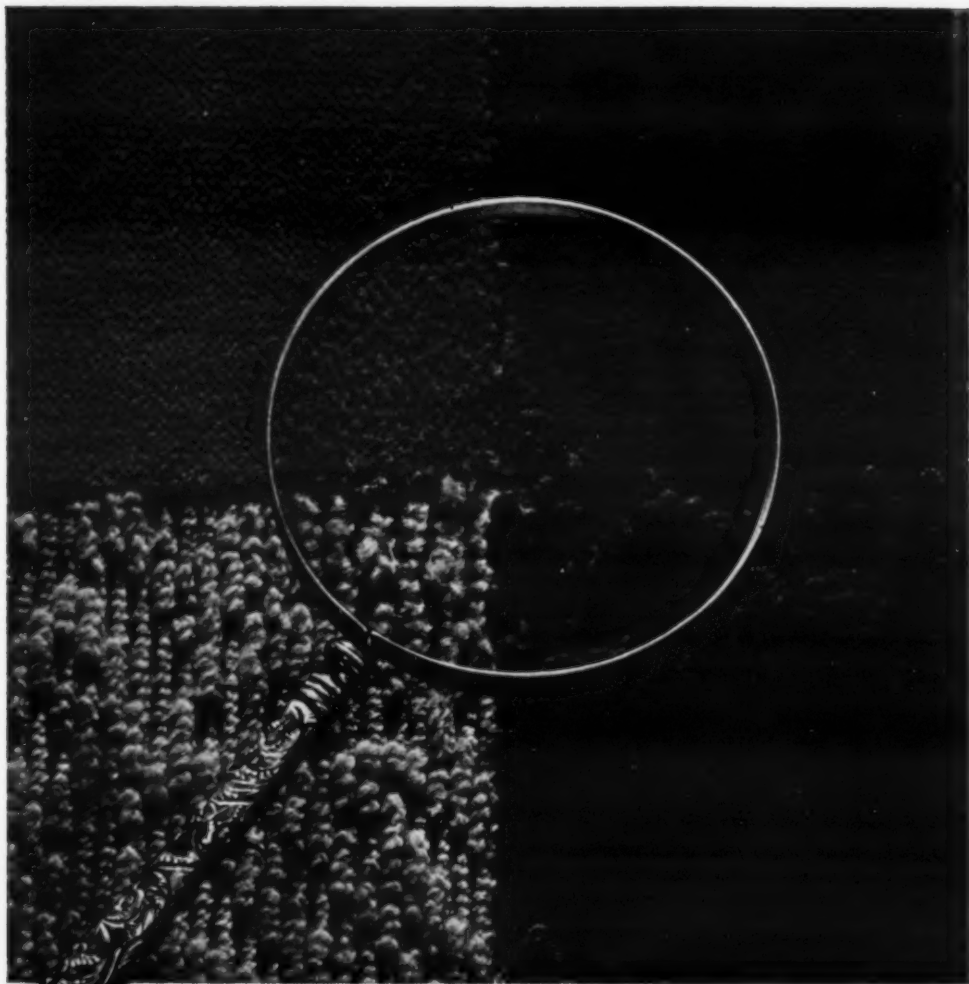
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### Kitchen

#### Flour puff

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### Entertaining

#### Baby play pen

When friends visit with their baby, play a gracious host to the child as well as to the parents: know how to make him content. A bridge table will provide an excellent emergency play pen. Turn the table upside down and thumbtack cloth around the outside of the legs. Then place a soft blanket on the base as a pad, and baby will be as happy visiting with you as he would be at home. Mrs. R. Miller, Lansing, Michigan.

### Decorating

#### Wallpaper antics

Wallpaper sample books (which dealers discard) are a boon to resourceful homemakers. You'll find endless uses for them. Use them for place mats, drawer-liners, lamp-shade covers, tablecloths, doilies, gift wrappers, finishes for furniture, book covers, picture mats, decalcomanias, closet trimmings, even for greeting cards. A coat of shellac gives them durability and will make them washable. Mrs. C. Lewis, Hempstead, L. I.

### Sewing

#### Spool discipline

Thread spools are easy to have handy if a trough is made to keep them from becoming rolled or tangled. Cut a half-section of rubber hose and tack this to the wall in your sewing corner. Slit the hose at close intervals along the outer edge. Place the spools in the trough slits and draw the thread ends through the slits. The friction of rubber will keep the thread at desired length. Mrs. J. Kurland, Cheyenne, Wyo.

### Windows

#### Streak test

The next time you tackle the job of cleaning your windows try this simple, practical and foolproof method of testing the glass for soap and water streaks. With a soft cloth dry the windows up and down on the outside and horizontally on the inside. In this way, if there are any remaining soap and water streaks it will be easy for you to locate the stain at a glance. It saves so much time! Mrs. G. Nesbit, Kansas City, Mo.

### Clothes Hangers

#### Pad the shape

Wire clothes hangers, which are not substantial enough to hold garments in good shape, can easily be made as useful as any wood or plastic hanger. I matched three hangers and bound them firmly together with narrow ribbon, making one firm hanger. Then I wound cotton around the hanger to pad it. Lastly, I covered the hanger with wide, brightly-colored ribbon and finished with a pretty bow. Mrs. C. Stiefel, Hartford, Conn.

### Laundry

#### Division of labor

To eliminate one step in your weekly laundry chore—have a plywood board cut to fit the length of your clothes hamper. Place it in the center of the hamper and use it as a division for laundry. Put white things on one side, colored things on the other side. When washday arrives you will no longer have the tedious problem of sorting the clothes in preparation for laundering. Mrs. S. G. Gregorian, Rochester, N. Y.



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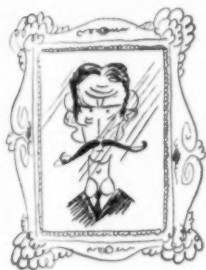
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## IT'S EASY TO ANTIQUE A FRAME

A well-framed painting is like a well-dressed person. The frame dramatizes without distracting. Give your frame individuality by selecting a standard frame finish or by following one of these basic methods:

1. A natural wood frame may be simply polished with wax of the same color. Or it may be varnished, rubbed, when dry, with pumice and linseed oil, then waxed.

2. "Pickling" a frame highlights the grain. Rub white lead into natural wood, then wipe with a clean cloth until you are pleased with the effect. Dry. Clear varnish, in either a glossy or dull finish, and white wax will prevent a yellow tinge.

Gray, black, or green "pickled" frames are not likely to compete with a painting for attention. Apply dominant color first when mixing colors. When it is dry, apply second color and wipe off most of it, allowing first color and tone of the wood to come through.

3. A little patience and work will resurrect an old gilt frame from a family attic. If a patch of gold leaf or small ornament is missing, burnt sienna will disguise the damage. Thin the paint with turpentine and cover the frame, allowing color to flow into recesses and over broken edges. Wipe off excess with cheesecloth, starting at the center on each side, working toward corners. Wipe more paint from centers than from corners. After about 24 hours, soak a piece of cheesecloth in turpentine and rub highlights on the edge of frame and ornaments. Then coat the frame

several times with orange shellac, thinned half-and-half with alcohol.

4. For a gold and white finish, antique a carved frame with gesso. Stir it in a double boiler until gesso flows like cream. Apply with brush, and when it begins to dry (about 15 minutes) wipe surplus, starting at centers and working to corners. Gesso dries in four to six hours.

5. To spatter-paint a frame with oil color, or a combination of two colors, dilute paint with turpentine to watery consistency. Dip a toothbrush into the paint and draw a knife blade across the brush to create a spray. Concentrate your fine spray of color at the corners for a tone gradation. Dry. Coat with wax varnish.

6. Two methods for replacing gold: first, simply paint worn spots with gilt obtained at an art supply store. Mix powdered gilt and fluid suspender together as you need them. Don't attempt to repaint the entire frame because liquid gilt does not have the luster and richness of gold leaf.

Second, there is a gold leaf which is applied like a decalcomania transfer. It comes in sheets. Cut a piece to fit the space you want to cover. Soak it in water for thirty seconds and place it over the spot. Pat the film into recesses with damp wads of cotton. Adhesive material holds it to the surface. Use small pieces of gold rather than a single large one. When the area is covered, remove excess adhesive with soft damp cloth. Dry 24 hours.

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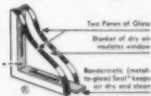
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# SEEING DOUBLE DOUBLE

By LYNN POOLE

From the moment the first coquette leaned over a crystal-clear pool to check her reflected coiffure, it was assumed that one day man would make a mirror.

Primitive mirrors of polished metal preceded hand gadgets of glass which were so imperfect that reflections were distorted. In time, precision of manufacture was followed by mass production and today we live in a world of mirrors—double and triple, large and small. They can be installed for rear view, side view, multi-view. Plate-glass mirror, available by the square foot, literally allows us to see ourselves as others see us, and mirror can be as decorative as it is useful.

Strategically placed, a mirror creates an effect of spaciousness in cramped quarters. Friends of ours rented an apartment which had fourteen narrow steps leading from their front door to the living room—guaranteed to give arriving guests claustrophobia. Since nothing could be done actually to widen the stairs, the inventive young tenants made staircase "windows." They bought three 10" x 12" mirrors, inexpensive glass since the mirrors were for décor, not for use, and securely placed them, in screw brackets, on graduated levels so that they seemed to go up, or down, with the steps—giving a spacious feeling to their narrow hall. Wallpaper border, the kind that can be dampened and smoothed on, framed the windows in a bright plaid pattern. (You might try this in a small hall where a huge single mirror is overpowering.)

When you take down a large mirror, don't relegate it to the attic. It might make a stunning coffee table, if the frame is thick enough to take legs. A recessed gilt or polychrome frame may be used, and a retail lumber dealer can turn out four simple legs for it. Fasten the legs to the frame, then paint the table or stain the legs and leave the frame as is, depending on the rest of your décor.

A glass coffee table is easy to keep clean, and a bowl of a very few flowers will look like a beautiful bouquet when reflected in the mirror. You might also buy a small mirror for your dining room table and watch your centerpiece grow.

You have probably seen such diverting fantasies as furniture painted on the backdrops of stage settings, or sketched on the walls of rooms in Steinberg drawings. We've just seen a dressing table that's a practical application of on-the-wall furniture, is functional and effective, but takes up no floor space. The table part is a shelf drawer fastened to the wall, the top is a triple vanity mirror salvaged from a secondhand shop. The center and heavy section of the mirror is hung on very strong wire, and the side mirrors, with their hinges well-oiled, move out to give a triple view.

A wardrobe mirror hung right side up, or vertically, is a must for every perfectly groomed female, every well-tailored male. In small rooms the wardrobe mirror should be hung where it can serve as a space-stretcher. In a corner, it may look like the opening to a hallway and deceptively hint of rooms beyond. As a dummy between two real windows, it can give importance to that area of the room. This effect is heightened when a single valance spans the three glass sections. A wardrobe mirror is light, easy to handle, and can be leaned against a wall until you are sure it is in the most advantageous spot for a double-take.

Most renters feel they can't afford the luxury of a mirrored wall because installation is expensive. However, if you own your home, bring the outdoors in by installing a mirrored wall or wall section across from a picture or a bay window to get a panorama of your garden.

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### FROM THE KITCHEN

**Desert Delights Made with Evaporated Milk** presents 15 mouthwatering recipes that will cinch your reputation as the best cook in town. There are tasty recipes for Bavarian cream, puddings, pies, and sauces. Whipped, evaporated milk gives these light desserts that extra something that will make the whole family come back for seconds. Evaporated Milk Assoc. (L-10), 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill. Free.

**Feeding a Crowd.** Church suppers and club luncheons can be pretty frightening if it is your job to plan and cook for them. Knowing that trying to change a recipe to feed a large group can lead to heartaches and heartburn, General Foods has compiled an indispensable booklet with menus, recipes, and a buying guide to provide from 50 to 100 servings. Now, if you have a large dinner scheduled on your calendar, you can head your food planning committee with ease and assurance, be sure of a successful gathering the whole community will remember and talk about. General Foods Corporation (L-2), 250 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Free.

**Spices: What They Are, Where They Come From.** Herbs and spices play an important role in daily cooking. In many cases, however, we use them without really knowing where they come from and what types of food

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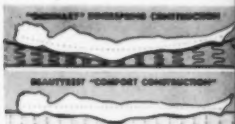
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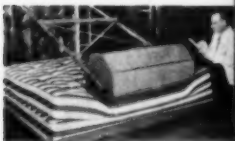
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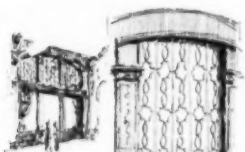
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# the Window Story

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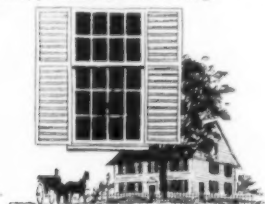
Webster defines a window as "an opening in the wall of a building for the admission of light and air." The first peoples known to have used windows were the Egyptians and Assyrians, around the 9th century B.C. From the beginning, man struggled to devise ways of covering the window opening, to protect against the elements, and still admit light and air. Some of the earliest coverings were animal skins, parchment and straw matting.



The first radical step in window protection was taken by the Romans, who used bronze frames or sashes into which they set small "panes" of various translucent materials. Among the materials used were very thin strips of marble, sea shells, horn and mica. And in the ruins of Pompeii, bronze frames were found into which pieces of glass had been set. This, so far as is known, marks the beginning of the glazed window.



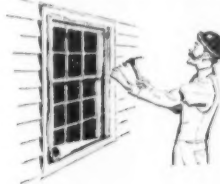
The Roman invasion brought the glazed window to England, from which it progressed into the leaded glass windows commonly used in cathedrals. In homes and other buildings, leaded sections of clear glass were eventually used. All such windows were at first immovable. Later, they were constructed to swing out like doors, or to pivot on a center rod, thus admitting air as well as light. Finally, in the 1400's the English developed the "double hung" window with upper and lower sash that slid up and down.



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Man's first attempt at protecting against these shortcomings was to plug up the "cracks" between the window frame and the window sash to keep out cold and drafts. Originally rags and paper were used for this purpose. Later, felt weatherstripping was developed and it is still widely used.



The window screen was then devised to keep out insects. This was well over a hundred years ago. The first screens were made of loosely woven cloth net, and not very durable. Later, methods of weaving wire were developed and the familiar wire screens came into existence. Rusting and staining of sills and siding were among their faults.



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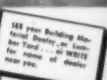
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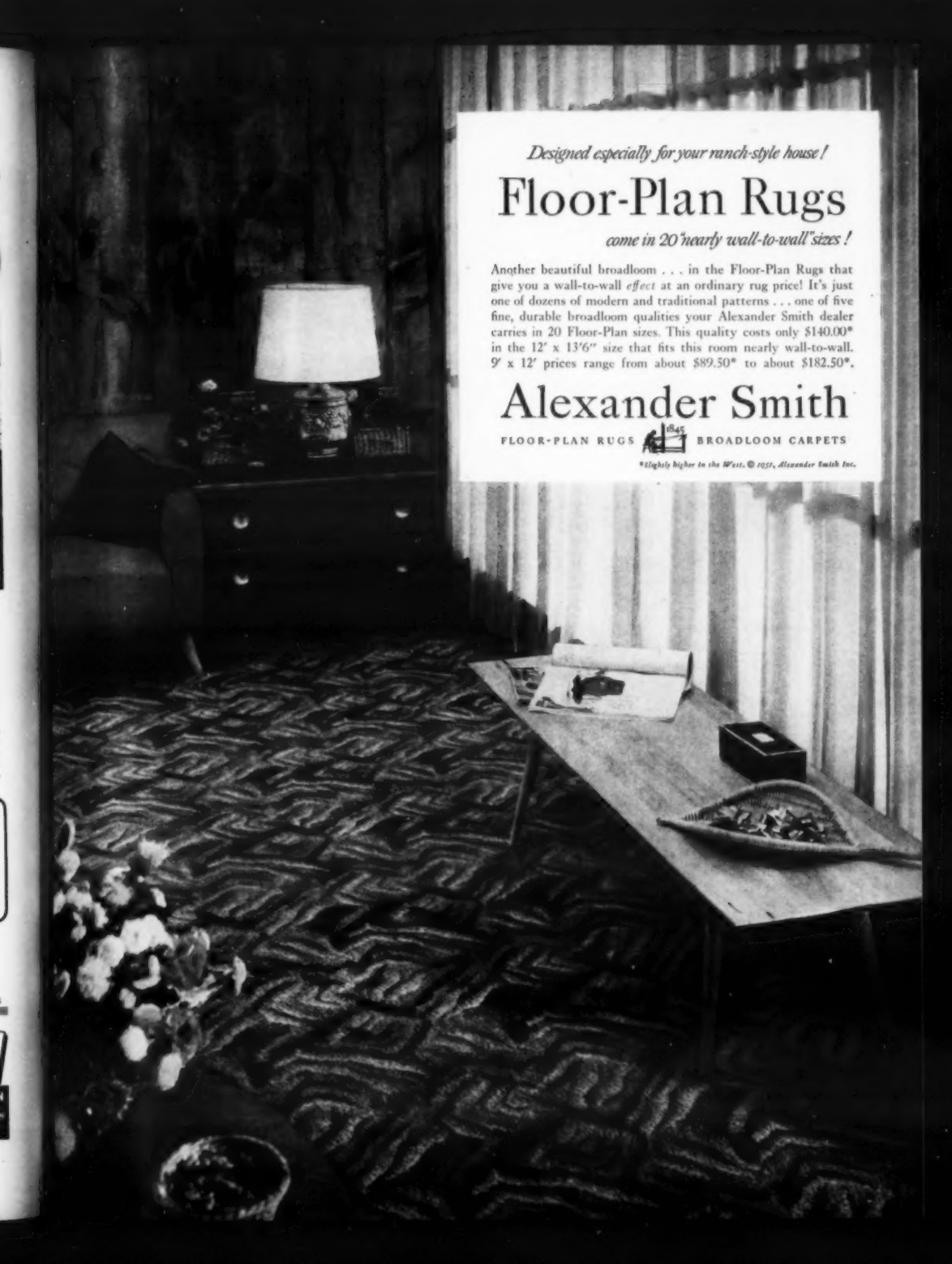
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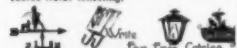
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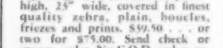
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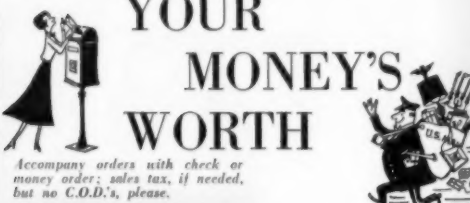
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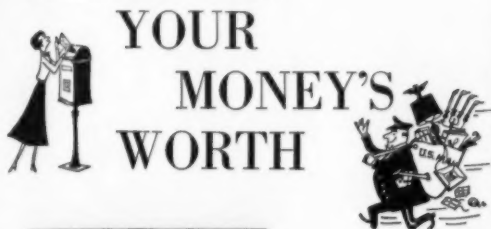
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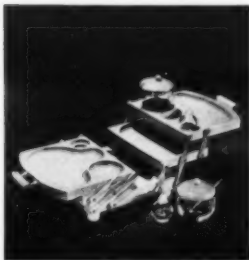
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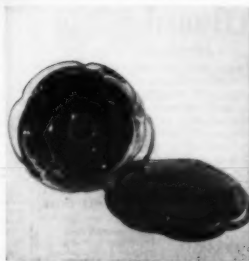


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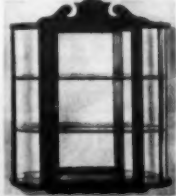
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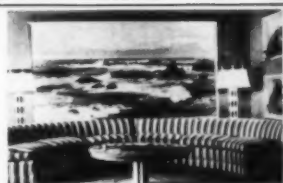


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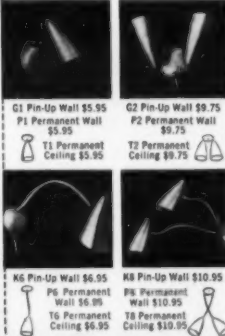
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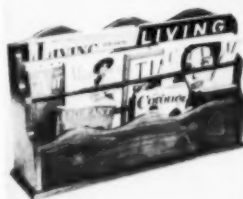
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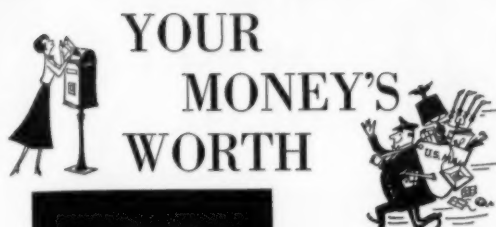


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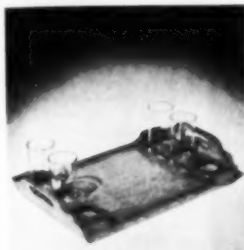
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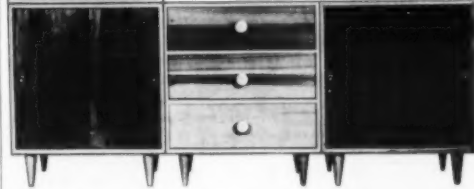
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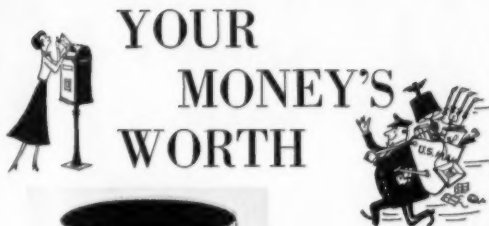
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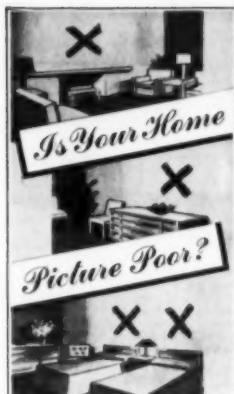
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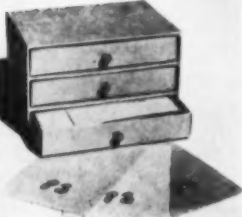
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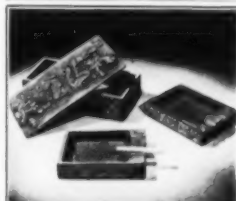
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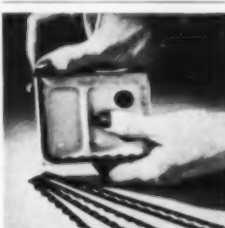


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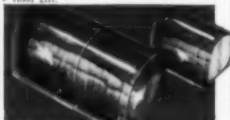


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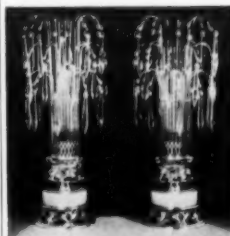
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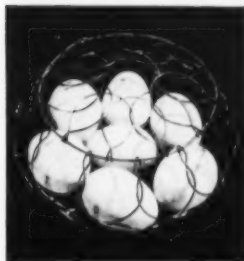


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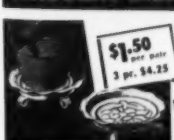
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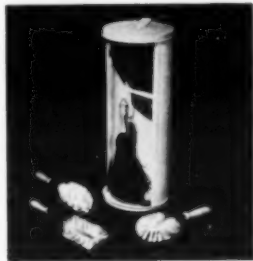
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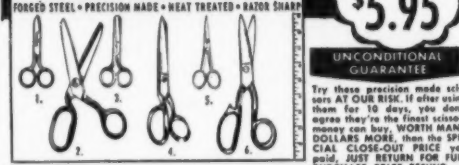


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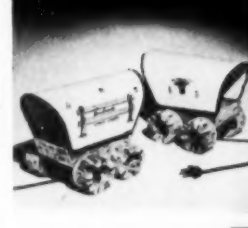
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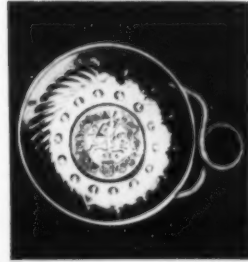
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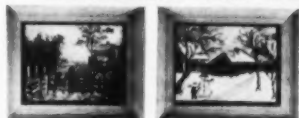


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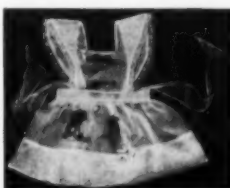
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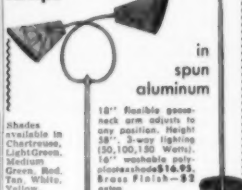
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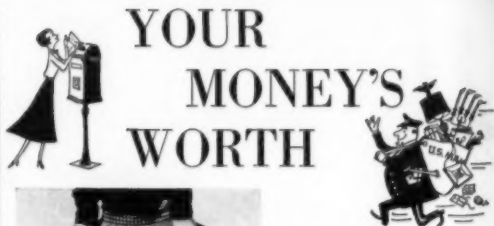
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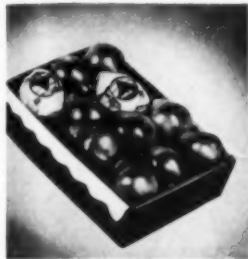
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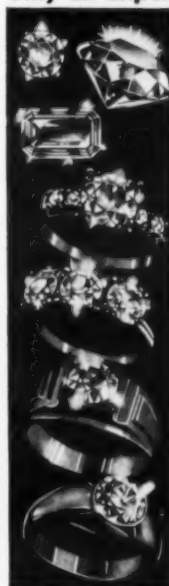
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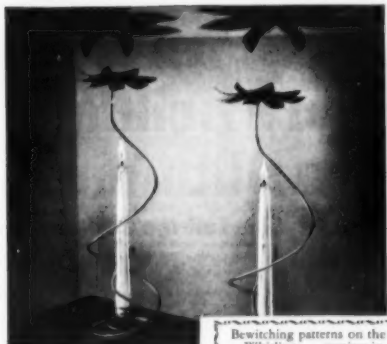
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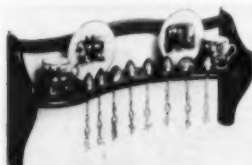
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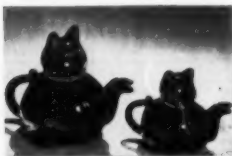


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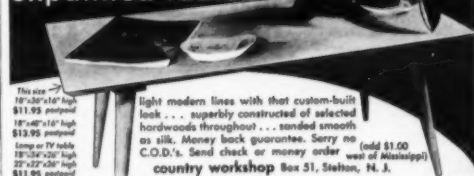
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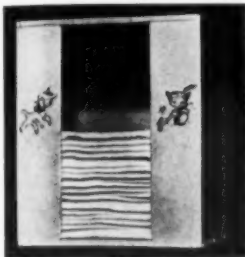
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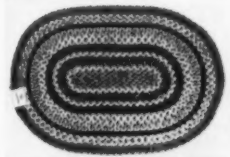
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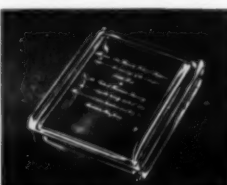
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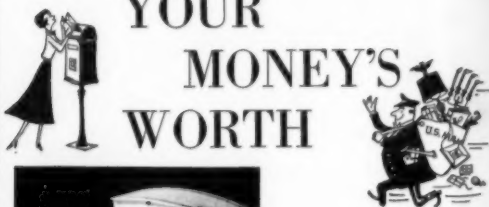
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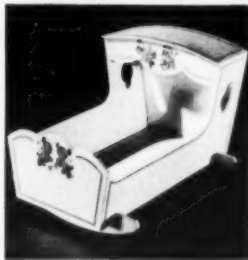
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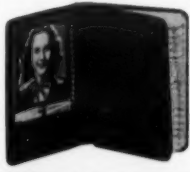
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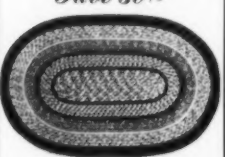
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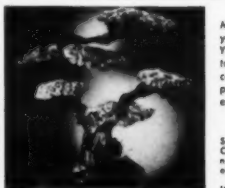
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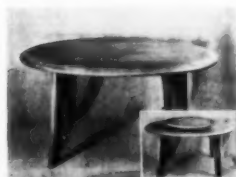
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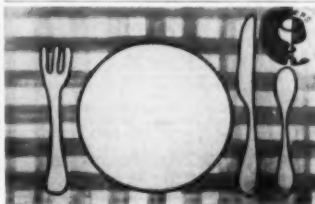
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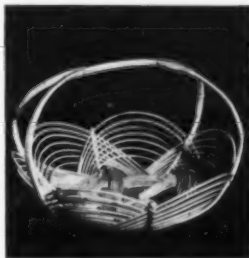
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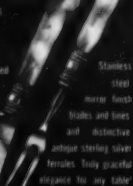
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Where do you buy a dog? A city pet shop is the poorest bet, unless you've checked its reputation thoroughly. Too many of them are crowded, disease-ridden and take little care about the source or quality of their stock. (And don't be misled by imposing-looking pedigree "papers." These can be, and often are, faked.) The ideal plan is to get your puppy directly from a reputable kennel, or from a friend who is breeding and raising dogs in the clean, sunny surroundings that naturally promote good health, and point toward proper physical care.

It's advisable to start with a well-grown puppy between three and five months old. At that age it's sufficiently developed to hold its own pretty well with children, yet still immature enough for you to influence its character in the direction you want. Never choose a puppy because it looks pathetic or lonesome. Select the sturdy, bright-eyed, alert pup who stands up for himself among the rest of the litter, and responds favorably to your overtures.

Whether you buy a male or a female depends on what you're looking for. Most people prefer a male, and with considerable justification. But males are more in-

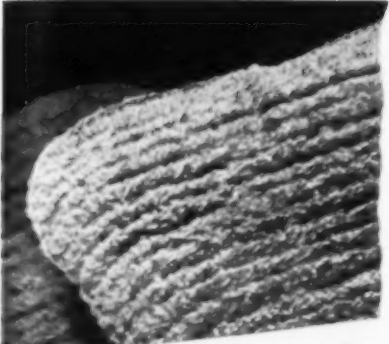
clined to fight with other dogs than females, and have a greater tendency to roam the countryside. A female is more tractable, and is usually a real homebody. Her greatest disadvantage is the necessity of keeping her in retirement for three weeks or so twice a year, a nuisance which you can avoid by having her spayed at about five months by a reliable veterinarian.

Size is another factor to think about. No matter how much you love the looks of an Irish setter, or a Newfoundland, you must realize that it would be sheer brutality to keep one in a city apartment. And with food prices what they are, his upkeep is another item to consider. On the other hand, while toy breeds are space-savers they also have a tendency to snappiness that isn't good, particularly if there are small children in your family.

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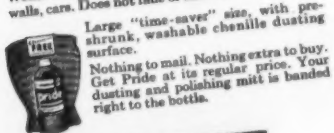
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By BETSY GRAY



## THE MUSTARD ROLE

In the one-fingered piano playing days of my youth, I used to pound out a nonsense song which included the lines:

"Must you always have the mustard?"

Can't you do without for once?" While I don't recall any of the other words, I do remember being puzzled that anyone should do without mustard, so essential to the hot dog and ham sandwich.

Now, as an adult and enthusiastic cook, I know mustard is a culinary must. To the Romans, it was an essential in a wine called *mustus*. Apparently the herb's name comes from the wine and from the word *ardens* meaning burning.

Pliny in his *Natural History* stated that the herb was so pungent that it burned like fire and was wholesome for the body. In the sixth century, B.C., Pythagoras recommended mustard as an antidote for the bite of a scorpion. One wonders whether the Greeks found the fiery cure more painful than the sting. Certainly anyone who has ever submitted to the indignity of a mustard plaster knows full well the real meaning of counterirritant.

Mustard can be found in the Bible (St. Mark IV), in Cervantes' *Don Quixote* and in Tennyson's *Idylls of the King* where it is referred to as charlock, the name for the wild field mustard, so beautiful in its yellow brightness, but an annoyance to the farmer. Mustard is almost as well-known in quotables as it is in edibles. These range from the chant of rope-jumpers "Salt, vinegar, mustard, pepper" to the old proverb "After meat, mustard" with its ghoulish counterpart "After death, the doctor." A Midwestern expression "cut the mustard" means to get something done on time. This usage probably came about because the farmer must first cut the mustard out of the grain field before he can reap.

The horticulture of mustard is

complex. There are many varieties but it is safe to say that black mustard is grown for the seeds, and white mustard as a salad herb, to be used raw or cooked. Mustard seems to thrive in a dry climate and I remember that my Oklahoma grandmother always had a mustard crop sprouting in her spring and early summer garden. The mustard was planted at intervals of two weeks or so, and harvested when the plants were still small—four to six inches high. Then came the treat of mustard greens, cooked in very little water and seasoned with fat back (salt pork to you). Very young mustard greens add tang to the tossed salad, too.

Some hardy gourmets eschew prepared mustard in sauce form, preferring dry mustard moistened with a little water. If you have never tasted this homemade hot mustard, watch out. It will substantiate Pliny that it burns like fire. Dot it on sparingly or you will find yourself crying into your hot dog.

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  - 2 teaspoons sugar
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  - $\frac{1}{4}$  cup vinegar
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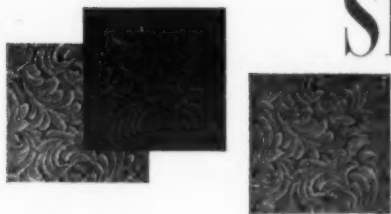
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**t**he dramatic modern house opposite, set up in New York's Grand Central Palace for the National Home Furnishings Show, has been something of an education for everyone who worked on it. Not that building—or furnishing—a house is a new experience for us. It is news when we begin with a furnishing plan, and let the structure take its form around it. This is truly an open house, with walls that are, in a sense, imaginary; in life, its geometric framing might enclose real walls, or real windows. As it is, it is the open and highly visible demonstration of our ideas on young living. The result has been startling, even to us, given us a brand-new slant on our preaching as put into practice. Looking through the roof joists (left open so balcony-standing visitors might take a look) we could watch our hard-working staff members moving through the house in just the easy, uncrowded fashion we've long claimed as an advantage of open planning. Step by step, we watched color do its part in creating a feeling of space, noted that the house, fully painted and finished, actually looked larger than in its bare beginnings. It was an exciting object lesson, but not our only one. The project also gave us some further insights into the problems actually faced by you young homemakers—right down to the simplest one of all—an aching back!

**t**hough built for exhibition, house can easily be turned into the real thing by adding foundation, roof; plan also could be expanded. Extra bedroom can be added where terrace (above) now is. Front door (right) opens into small hall, where every inch of storage space is put to use. Completely fitted closet (shown open) has folding door of wood slats. Spacious coat closet at right

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Open walls, the new-design idea, suggest new ways with curtains.

These are lace, but a far cry from their Victorian ancestors. Of coarse mesh, they are heavy enough to hang handsomely, light enough to let in the outdoors; draw draperies pull at night. Free from arbitrary patterns imposed by ordinary windows, furniture easily arranges itself around walls. Wall-to-wall carpeting adds to look of unity, space

Though living-room dimensions are far from skimpy (15 by 22 feet), solid wall painted deep charcoal, open-roof joists (planned to be seen against a dark ceiling) make it seem still larger. Even view of kitchen, seen through pass-through, was considered part of whole; cabinets are pale blue, give an extra look of distance. Honey-colored birch furniture is perfectly proportioned to room, is a decorative contrast to the dark wall

Dining section is part of living room, but keeps a pleasant feeling of separation. At meal-times, drop-leaf table sets up conveniently close to kitchen and pass-through. Otherwise, space is devoted to television, with set placed so it can be viewed at close quarters, or comfortably from sectional sofa (in foreground). Room's only patterned fabric, a small stylized leaf design, is on this and one at right angles to it



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Family breakfast is a pleasant occasion, beautifully set with blue and white china, cinnamon glass, a sea-shell (a model of good design all by itself) sprouting autumn flowers as the only ornament



Gas kitchen gets the same attention to detail, care for color as rest of house. Cabinets in a new and special shade of blue, have aluminum drawers to hold utensils. Small desk (left) next to washing machine and dryer is planning center for the house, has space for cookbooks, household records, even a typewriter; on laundry days, it becomes an extra work counter. Big table (with practically indestructible top which looks like wood) makes a wonderful adjunct to counter space, does for quick meals, too. Chairs, part of terrace furniture and very unkitchen-like, give an air to whole room. Pass-through to dining area is conveniently near both work counters and sink, could also be used for buffet dining or bar.

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Storage wall (*abore*) in bedroom puts clothes, household linens and blankets within a hand's reach; plastic drawers and boxes keep everything neat and visible. A folding door of wood slats closes over whole area, makes a pleasing wall texture in the room. Further space-saver is the deep headboard with shelves to hold radio, books. Other end of room (*left*) is a comfortable spot for breakfast or reading, is almost like having an extra room in the house. Lace curtains in bedrooms are hung in panels of soft, cool colors. Wall to wall carpeting here, as throughout the house, gives a feeling of warmth and unity



In the bathroom, wood-grained wallpaper, warm brilliant color. A dressing table combined with twin-lavatories takes a cue from the theatrical dressing room, has lights around the mirror for a brighter view of makeup and shaving. Glass-enclosed shower is a luxury the man of the house appreciates

#### Living room

Furniture	CONANT BELL COMPANY*
Carpet	ALEXANDER SMITH
Table lamps	ROYAL HAEGEN*
Lace curtains	LACE CURTAIN ASSOCIATION*
Clocks	SETH THOMAS*
Lighters	BONSON*
Curtain rods	KIRSCH*

\*USED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

#### Dining area

Television set	MOTOROLA
Hanging light fixture	LIGHTOLIER*
China	STRATHE CHINA
Sterling silver	HEIRLOOM STERLING
Glassware	FOSTORIA*
Linens	JOHN MATOUK

\*USED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

#### Bedroom

Rug	BARWICK MILLS
Mattresses & box springs	ENGLANDER

Blankets	FARIBAULT WOOLEN MILLS
Sheets & bedspreads	BATES FABRICS
Playtex pillows	INTERNATIONAL LATEX
Flex-O-Bed all units	ATLANTIC PLASTICS*
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#### Kitchen

Cabinet	KITCHEN-MAID
Counter tops & kitchen table top	FORMICA
Dryer and washer	WHIRLPOOL
Gas refrigerator	SERVEL
Gas range	TAPPAN STOVE
Kitchenware	FRACO PRODUCTS
Automatic percolator	WEST BEND ALUMINUM
Cosco stool	HAMILTON
Typewriter	ROYAL TYPEWRITER, INC.

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	KNOW CROP MARKETERS, INC.
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#### Bathroom

Fixtures	UNIVERSAL-BUNDLE
Tub enclosure & accessories	G. M. KETCHAM
Vanity:	
Covering	FORMICA
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Lighting	LIGHTOLIER

#### Hallway

Ratex Flexible doors	HOUGH SHADE*
(also in bedroom)	
Flooring	SLOANE-BLADON*
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By LOIS and CHARLES HERBRUCK

## young living in *CLEVELAND*

Cleveland, sprawling comfortably along the shores of Lake Erie, has a special fascination because it is built on three levels, each with its particular flavor, all fun to explore. The low, flat

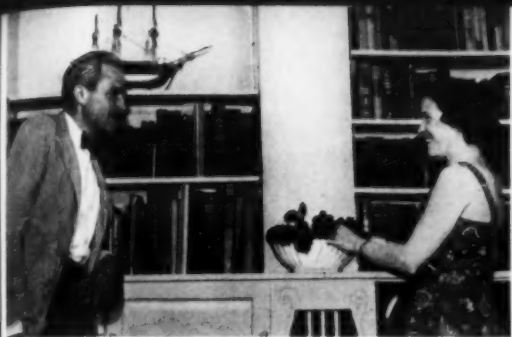
Cuyahoga River valley, only a few feet above the lake, is filled with the roar and excitement of heavy industry, the smoke of steel mills, the clatter of docks. Almost 100 feet above this is the old lake plain. (Once occupied by receding glacial waters, it still has traces of prehistoric beaches.) Some of us live there; others in suburban communities on the Heights, the highest level of all, where gardens, lawns, and tree-lined streets make the noise and grime of manufacturing seem very far away. We're a city of homeowners, and even those of us who haven't reached this goal dream of it for the very near future. Garden apartments, often with a playground equipped with slides, swings, and sandboxes for the children, are one delightful answer to the young couple starting out. A more romantic alternative is one of the remodeled coach- or gatehouses that are the relics of a grander age on Cleveland's estates. A step higher on the financial ladder, and a couple begin to think of building or buying. A new house that costs from \$13,000 to \$16,000, is usually a pleasant compromise between modern comfort and traditional lines. Those who think of the



IT'S SAID that you can get to Cleveland by every means except a submarine, but no one has explained how the one here (a Naval Reserve training ship) arrived

Middle West as young and brash may be surprised to find that we have old houses too, like the one in the country the John Maddoxes remodeled. We all love to entertain, but seldom outside our own

homes. In the long warm summers, garden suppers are particular fun; at other seasons friends band together into supper clubs for round-robin entertaining, and dance groups will meet whenever someone is willing to hire a hall. With Lake Erie lapping at our shores like an inland sea, whole communities dotting its shores are devoted to sailing and boating, and the yearly regatta is a festival occasion for everybody. Other gifts of a lakeside city: good fishing, fine swimming. In our varied climate, winter, too, has its pleasures. There is ice skating, and even skiing, in the parks which are our biggest civic pride—11,000 acres of them. To Clevelanders the parks are more than landscaping; they're a living part of our community, widely used, whether we're making an expedition to the Cleveland Museum (in beautiful Wade Park) or entering our children in a tennis tournament. Athletic directors are on hand in most of them to supervise children's activities in everything from mumblety-peg to baseball. Cleveland's children can boast of having a kind of city within a city, so many and varied are the projects which revolve around them. In sum-



PATTY AND MAX SCHOETZ are redecorating a suburban house, thriftily making bookshelves and built-ins themselves. Antique car fanciers, they own an ancient red marvel with wire wheels, a Tiffany monogram on the door



SHELTERED PATIOS are a blessing in Cleveland's warm summers; Nancy and Frank Porter's includes a handsome stone barbecue. They live in West Hill Colony, a residential area typical of those developing at the city's edge



MUSIC-LOVING GRISWOLDS were given an organ (junk-shop bargain at \$10) by Charlie's brother. Undismayed, they put it in the piano corner, in a burst of ingenuity hooked it to a vacuum so they wouldn't have to pump it



WHILE REMODELING the upstairs of a rented coach house (above), the Ray Schoenfelds (he's a city planner) make do with a small apartment. New quarters will have space for hobbies: weaving, photography



AWAITING COMPLETION of new house, the Cuddy Christensens (one of our panel couples) refinish furniture in temporary apartment. Both studied ceramics, silver craft; Ann decorated cheese drum she's holding



ON AN ESTATE near Cleveland, Bob and Ardyce Allport rent a guest-house, feed swans who sail majestically around their private lake. Bob is now a medical student at Western Reserve; Ardyce teaches first grade

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BLUMERS were delighted to find Department of Agriculture classifies their 3.77 acres of land as a farm. Bob, an advertising executive, bought their five-year-old house for \$5,800



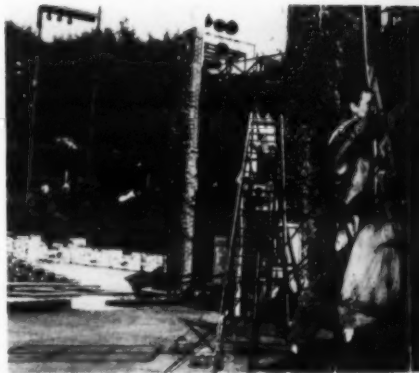
PAT AND JERRY ENSIGN rent suburban house, give Saturday evening cocktail parties, standard fare for informal home entertaining



100-YEAR-OLD house, bought by John Maddoxes, is furnished with antiques found at country auctions

#### YOUNG LIVING IN CLEVELAND *continued*

mer, a traveling zoo plays four shows daily to an enchanted audience; the big zoo itself maintains a section especially for the young, with small animals housed in brightly-colored circus wagons, a miniature railroad. The Museum of Natural History has taken a long step away from musty scholarship and set up four outdoor museums with nature itself the showcase. And, of course, every Cleveland child is a citizen of baseball's kingdom, whether he's swinging his own bat in an empty lot, or turning out with the rest of us to boost the famous Indians. Children share our interest in the arts as well. The long-established Children's Theater has for years given our youngsters a taste of life behind the footlights, while the musically inclined can take advantage of special daytime concerts. Children and home interests are so important in our scheme of things that even our more imposing institutions take notice of the fact. Many of the museums and schools make a point of classes devoted to homemaking skills—wood-working, metalcrafts, and ceramics—and get a gratifying attendance from young marrieds. Gardening is an important hobby. The Cleveland Garden Center on Wade Park's famous lagoons has seasonal lectures and flower shows, plus a very special exhibit of twenty-three foreign gardens, each with flowers and planting typical of the countries from which many of our citizens came. In the broader field of the arts, young Cleveland likes to get into the act. We get top professional performances from the Cleveland Symphony; the Metropolitan Opera visits us for two weeks in the spring. But we make our own music too, via choral groups or church choirs. The Playhouse, with a permanent professional company of fifty players, successfully manages a forty-week season. But in more than thirty other little theater groups, those of us with a touch of grease paint in our souls can discover the fun of acting, directing or stagehanding for ourselves. Can you wonder if Clevelanders feel that, no matter what you name, we have it?



AT CAIN PARK. Cleveland's famous summer theater. John Miller and Dick Burent paint scenery for Victor Herbert's *Red Mill*

YOUNG PARENTS who compose half of St. Paul's Sunday School staff wait for food cooked on Rector John O'Heat's grill





**TWO-FAMILY** houses are popular choice. The Chapo Lawsons own half of this one, have magnificent view of city spread below



**GATEHOUSES**, servants' quarters, and garages on former estates have ample grounds, are young Cleveland's latest apartment find



**ENTERPRISING** apartment-house tenants have Friday night outdoor movies, leave windows open so they can be their own sitters



**THE PROC FERRISES** live on lakefront, are one of nine families who formed Wicklife Club for joint management of property. Sailboats can be kept on beach

**SEVEN-YEAR-OLDS** learn to paint at Cleveland Museum, as familiar to them as their own schools. Free classes, puppet shows, movies are held throughout year

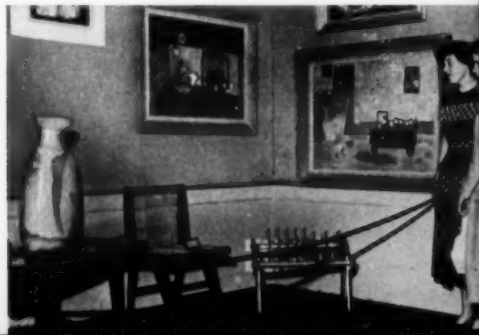


CHURCH WOODBRICK



**CHOIR-SINGING CLEVELANDERS** would rather make their own music than listen, allocate most of baby-sitting funds for rehearsals

**LOCAL TALENT** exhibits at Cleveland Artists May Show. String-seat chair garnered second prize for young design-student David Holtkamp



# young living quarters in *CLEVELAND*

The big store, all over America, is like a kind of mirror of the public mind; in it, as nowhere else, you'll see evidence of a changing taste. All the more reason, then, for us to rejoice when we find a store waving straws in the wind, and beginning to take active interest in young homemakers. The department especially designed to meet the living and decorating problems of today's young couple is particularly dear to our hearts, and on this and the next seven pages, we think you'll see why. The result of a

collaboration between Sterling-Lindner-Davis in Cleveland and LFYH, this series of rooms might be a cross section of young tastes. Among them, you'll see the successful solution of some familiar problems. The multipurpose room, our favorite space-saver, appears in several guises. Most of the furniture was chosen to adapt to varied situations. Some rooms are modern, a few traditional. Most often they are in that dateless, but lively style we call contemporary, and sometimes find the most livable of all.

## *A living-dining room that's restful to look at, easy to live in*

*Proof that the combined living and dining room is not just a makeshift, the result of crowded quarters or poor planning, is its now established place in design. It suits a definite pattern of living, and is part of the original plans of most modern houses. At right is such a room, oblong in shape, with an entire wall of glass. Cool in color, arranged for comfort, it is the sort of room a family likes to live in*



PALE COLORS, a single, undistracting pattern, are right for the much lived-in room. Colors here, cool grays and blues, come from clear-cut, simple print (Riverdale's *Sorrento*) used on sofa, upholstered chair

FURNITURE GROUPINGS for reading, dining, and conversation are intelligently arranged; pieces were chosen for smallness of scale, adaptability. Example: the dining table, equipped with reading lamp, can be used for study; comfortable dining chairs sit well anywhere in the room (Bernhardt). Other space-saving tricks are the hearth and bookcase, treated as a single unit of abstract design, both raised off floor level. (Bookcase is simple shelves, carried on *Garcy* metal brackets and channels.) Floor-length window curtains are *Neptune* net. All paint, on this and next six pages, by Glidden. Goodyear vinyl flooring. All rugs, Belrug's *Wanda W* eye



KATO LEMUS



*Extra room does the work of three, makes the most of space*

*The homeowner lucky enough to have one knows that an extra room is a luxury not to be wasted. But how to go about making the most of it? Below is our idea of a combined TV-dining-guest room that successfully accomplishes all three purposes with no crowding, whose careful planning could be a model for combining uses in a small space*



PALE SEA COLORS make a small room grow and grow. Chairs and sofa are slip-covered in informal cotton materials in blue and nutmeg; sofa cushions are each a variation on a blue-green theme. (Fabrics by Kandell.) Sofa can be made up as a bed for overnight guests. Checkerboard floor of cork is both handsome and practical (Dodge Cork)



FURNITURE UNITS can be assembled in a variety of ways. Shown here with television set: two chests (with sliding panels of perforated Transite), a single-drawer unit mounted on two coffee tables, all by Longstreet Turner; television set by Magnavox. When room is to be used for dining, big table pulls out, seats eight



GIANT TICKTACKTOE, inlaid in linoleum floor (Armstrong) (above) can really be played, with light, movable markers. Window valance of canvas material is shaped like a small awn-

ing, hung over white curtains with red and green spatter design. Twin chests (below) are knotty pine, were chosen for their ability to take a beating. They have big drawers, plain lines (by Ridgefield)

## For a child, something to look at, room to grow in

*Decorate a child's room? Many a parent feels the effort isn't justified by the wear and tear, to which we return a firm "nonsense!" The room on this page, equipped with a linoleum floor, good and simple furniture, can take it. It was also designed to nourish a budding taste, through good color, good line. To us, it's what a child's room should be—as sturdy and bright as the child himself*

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## *An oversized room can be as difficult as a small one*

*In these days of cramped space, crowded quarters, the idea of a really big room is an alluring one. It takes some unhappy experience to find that too much space can be as difficult to handle as too little. The one-room apartment on these pages has impressive dimensions (19' by 25'), needed organization to give it well-integrated areas for sleeping, eating, and entertaining, some tricks with color to give it an informal, pleasantly varied look*



BEDS, made up as couches during day, were set at right angles against long wall. One becomes part of study space; other faces chairs by fireplace



TRADITIONAL FIREPLACE, already in the room, suggested an Early American scheme, furniture in knotty pine, with an amber finish. Though small in scale, careful grouping keeps pieces from looking dwarfed in big room. Colors are muted

TO BREAK UP big wall spaces, flowered fabric, a change in texture from wallpaper, was applied to short window wall (Charles Bloom's *Sagamore*)



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AGAINST A BRIGHTLY PATTERNED WALE and coral draperies (over R.O.W. double-hung windows), dining table and chairs are ar-

ranged informally for meals. (All wood pieces by Lexington Chair.) Front of wing chair is coral; back is upholstered in flowered fabric

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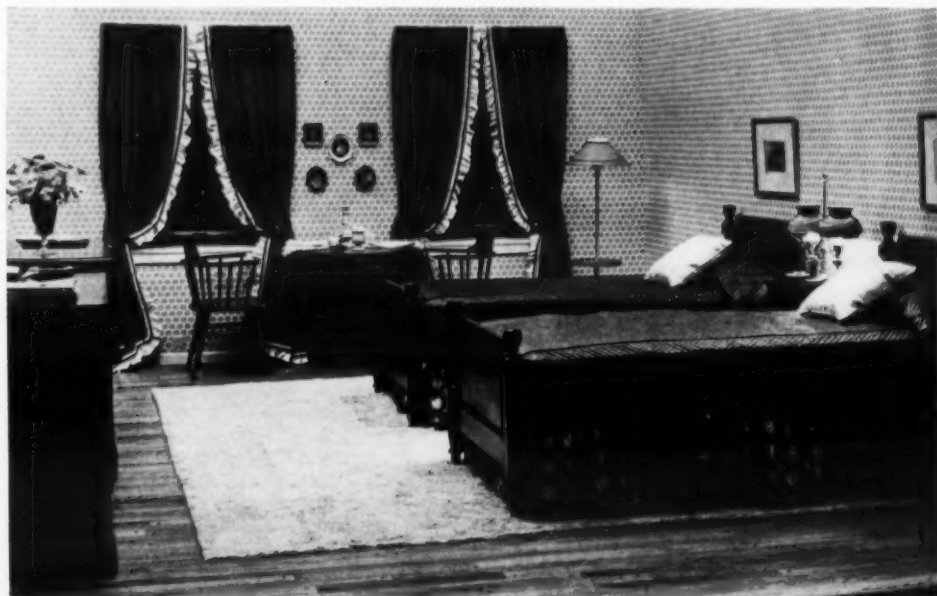
*As the dimensions of modern living shrink, the bedroom becomes still another room with a premium on space. Even so, those who cling to traditional patterns of home-planning aren't likely to give up the sleeping room that's apart from the busy activity of the rest of the house. To them, we suggest a bedroom that keeps its status as a separate room, expands its usefulness by including a place to read, to breakfast, even to watch television in comfort (see below); all possibilities suggested here and on the opposite page*

### *A traditional bedroom fits today's space limitations*

A COMPLETE CHANGE from conventional bedroom colors, dark browns, blues, and pale golds give this traditional bedroom a well-tailored look, a welcome variation on buttons and bows and pastels. Table and captain's chairs are set for breakfast (*Rusco* windows). Table and captain's chairs are set for breakfast (*Rusco* windows)



CHESTS OF DRAWERS, with plenty of storage space, make a handsome grouping with a cabinet-size television set against the long wall of the room. (With this arrangement, readers in bed can become viewers in bed.) Knotty pine furniture is by Unique; oak flooring by Bruce





TRANSPARENT glass curtains are hung in panels. Panels over windows (*Truscon*) can be looped back

*In a modern bedroom,  
new space, young color*



THE FRESHEST MATERIALS belong in a contemporary setting. On the bed (*below*), clover-strewn printed sheets in Bates' charming new pattern; Chatham blanket. Smart, inexpensive denim, both plain and striped, was used for all covers and draperies in the room (by Erwin)

WINDOW WALL BEHIND BED (*above*) is framed in denim draperies and hung with transparent glass curtains. In the foreground, big, comfortable chairs and ottoman for reading and lounging (by Franklin); a low coffee table for family breakfast and for reading



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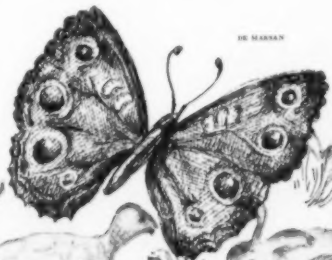
By KATHERINE REEVES

# PLAY IS THE GREAT REHEARSAL

*Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, waterbugs, tadpoles, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries, and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education.*

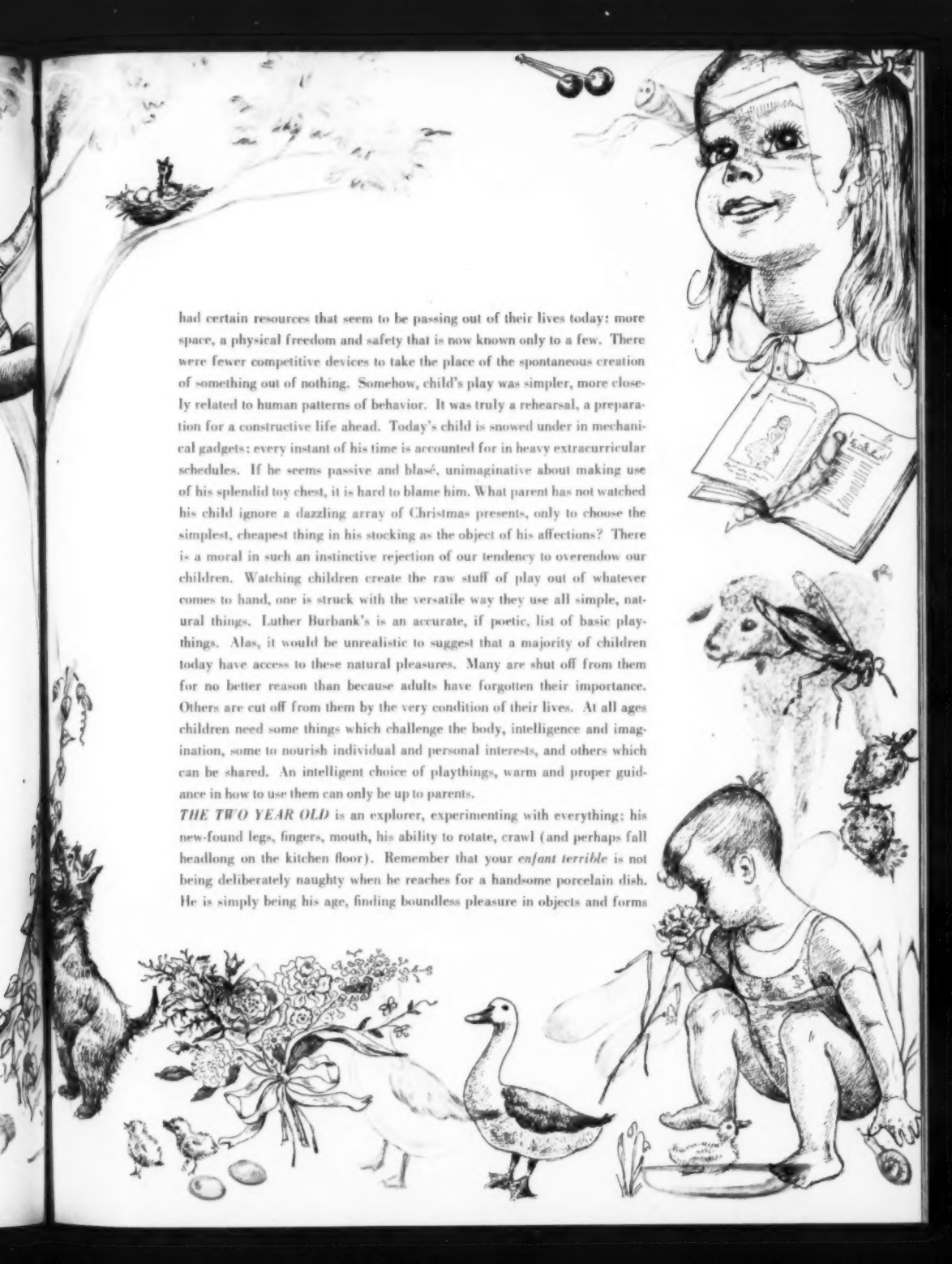
—Luther Burbank

**P**lay and playthings are as old as civilized man. From the beginning of human history, children have not only played with toys that reflected the life and feeling of their times; they have probably played the same games your own children play in the back yard today. There have always been basic playthings, because the strong creative drive that finds its expression in play has always depended on materials at hand for the fulfillment of its purposes. Do you remember playtime as a child? In another generation, play life depended less on the number of comic books you possessed, the oversized television set your family owned, than on your own inventiveness. Children



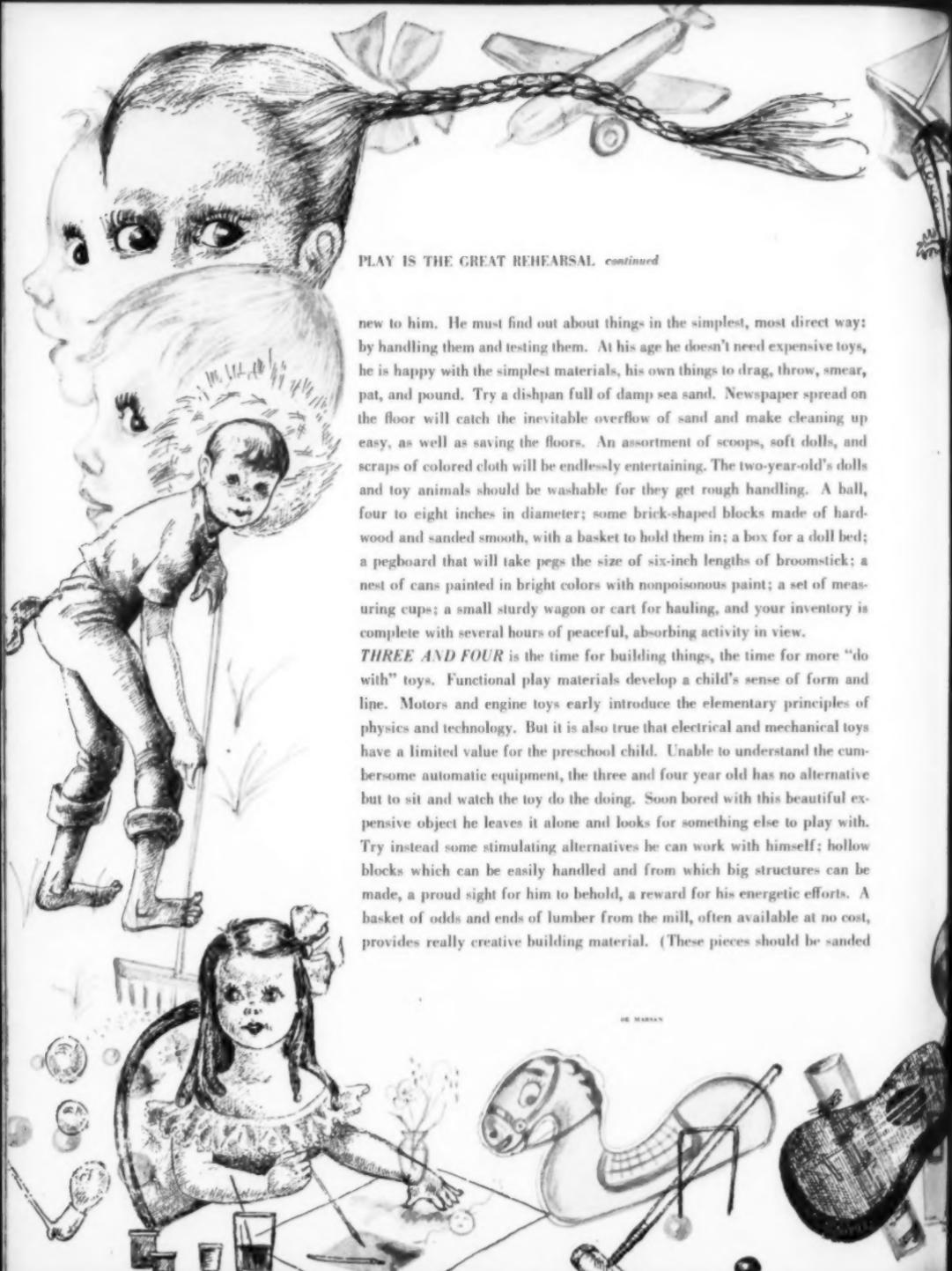
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had certain resources that seem to be passing out of their lives today: more space, a physical freedom and safety that is now known only to a few. There were fewer competitive devices to take the place of the spontaneous creation of something out of nothing. Somehow, child's play was simpler, more closely related to human patterns of behavior. It was truly a rehearsal, a preparation for a constructive life ahead. Today's child is snowed under in mechanical gadgets: every instant of his time is accounted for in heavy extracurricular schedules. If he seems passive and blasé, unimaginative about making use of his splendid toy chest, it is hard to blame him. What parent has not watched his child ignore a dazzling array of Christmas presents, only to choose the simplest, cheapest thing in his stocking as the object of his affections? There is a moral in such an instinctive rejection of our tendency to overendow our children. Watching children create the raw stuff of play out of whatever comes to hand, one is struck with the versatile way they use all simple, natural things. Luther Burbank's is an accurate, if poetic, list of basic playthings. Alas, it would be unrealistic to suggest that a majority of children today have access to these natural pleasures. Many are shut off from them for no better reason than because adults have forgotten their importance. Others are cut off from them by the very condition of their lives. At all ages children need some things which challenge the body, intelligence and imagination, some to nourish individual and personal interests, and others which can be shared. An intelligent choice of playthings, warm and proper guidance in how to use them can only be up to parents.

**THE TWO YEAR OLD** is an explorer, experimenting with everything; his new-found legs, fingers, mouth, his ability to rotate, crawl (and perhaps fall headlong on the kitchen floor). Remember that your *enfant terrible* is not being deliberately naughty when he reaches for a handsome porcelain dish. He is simply being his age, finding boundless pleasure in objects and forms



PLAY IS THE GREAT REHEARSAL *continued*

new to him. He must find out about things in the simplest, most direct way: by handling them and testing them. At his age he doesn't need expensive toys, he is happy with the simplest materials, his own things to drag, throw, smear, pat, and pound. Try a dishpan full of damp sea sand. Newspaper spread on the floor will catch the inevitable overflow of sand and make cleaning up easy, as well as saving the floors. An assortment of scoops, soft dolls, and scraps of colored cloth will be endlessly entertaining. The two-year-old's dolls and toy animals should be washable for they get rough handling. A ball, four to eight inches in diameter; some brick-shaped blocks made of hardwood and sanded smooth, with a basket to hold them in; a box for a doll bed; a pegboard that will take pegs the size of six-inch lengths of broomstick; a nest of cans painted in bright colors with nonpoisonous paint; a set of measuring cups; a small sturdy wagon or cart for hauling, and your inventory is complete with several hours of peaceful, absorbing activity in view.

**THREE AND FOUR** is the time for building things, the time for more "do with" toys. Functional play materials develop a child's sense of form and line. Motors and engine toys early introduce the elementary principles of physics and technology. But it is also true that electrical and mechanical toys have a limited value for the preschool child. Unable to understand the cumbersome automatic equipment, the three and four year old has no alternative but to sit and watch the toy do the doing. Soon bored with this beautiful expensive object he leaves it alone and looks for something else to play with. Try instead some stimulating alternatives he can work with himself; hollow blocks which can be easily handled and from which big structures can be made, a proud sight for him to behold, a reward for his energetic efforts. A basket of odds and ends of lumber from the mill, often available at no cost, provides really creative building material. (These pieces should be sanded

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# FASHION COMES IN A PACKAGE



*Ready-made draperies and bedcovers  
have a luxurious, made-to-order look*

The ready-made dress, fashion-conscious but budget-priced, is an old American success story. It stood to reason that the sound principle behind it would one day be applied to our homes as well—and it has.

Draperies, curtains, bedcovers, these once meant hours of matching and choosing, tedious sessions with upholsterers. Today, you can walk into a store and buy the ensemble complete, in any of several adaptable combinations, knowing you are getting accessories that for good finish and fine styling are formidable rivals to the custom-made. For a look at how they can be put to exciting use, see the rooms on these and the next four pages.

AMPLE seating space and wonderful colors—cool grays, with rich, warm accents—make an inviting living room. *Left:* draw curtains let in as little or as much light as you like; on picture wall, twin tables, placed end to end, make a single long, well-proportioned coffee table. *Right:* built-in cabinets are topped with bookshelves to take advantage of wall space. Upholstered furniture by Stratford; natural oak tables by Founders; *Wanda Weve* cotton rug by Belrug Mills; *Flor-Ever Vinylite* tile by Delaware Floor; draperies by Corwin; *Color Scheme* paint by Murphy. Fabrics on these and next four pages are acetate rayon by Celanese



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IN A BEDROOM, red, black, and white are used as the basic colors in boldly printed draperies and dust ruffle, give a clean, uncluttered look. Bright red cushions, black and white tile flooring (looks like luxurious terrazzo) carry out color scheme. For contrast, gray is used for both walls and quilted coverlet. Mahogany furniture by Unagusta; black lacquered armchair, upholstered in red, by Northern Chair; Sloane-Blalock's Koroseal Crystal-tone tile; *Fashion Color* paint by Sapolin; draperies, dust ruffle, coverlet and cushions by Sumergrade



OLIVE GREEN WALLS are cool background for flaxen-toned korina furniture; bed has new gallery headboard with convenient shelf; dressing table is shown at left. Double and junior chests of drawers, gallery are all of equal height, were put close together to give more floor space. Black and white prints cost twenty-five cents each, were matted with grass-simulated wallpaper. Furniture by Johnson-Carper; *Nu-Hue* paint by Martin-Senour; *Marvel* Twist rugs on this and opposite page by Barwick Mills; dust ruffle and quilted coverlet by Charles Bloom

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PROPERLY PLANNED bedroom can double as study, with dressing table used as desk; above it, bird print framed like a bird-cage, set in off-center arrangement. Adding contemporary flavor to traditional room, plaid bed ruffles match tiered curtains. Wood pieces by Crawford; *Waittend* rug by Waite Carpet; paint by Boston Varnish

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WITH HONEY-TONED Colonial maple furniture, a freshly contemporary color—lime—in walls and rug, in a light and delicate floral print. Instead of pictures, tiles are mounted over four-poster bed; top of floor lamp swings around, is used at either chair or dressing table. Furniture by Kling; Charles Bloom's bedspread and draperies; Benjamin Moore's *Sant-Flat* paint; Artloom's *Townley* clipped cotton rug

*below*

CLASSICALLY MODERN, limed oak furniture has tranquil air. Single chests flank the bed, make unusually spacious night tables. Furniture by Showers; chair and ottoman by Newton; Bigelow-Sanford's *Manorcrest* cotton rug; paint by Devoe & Reynolds; Sumergate's curtains and bedspreads, here and on opposite page

DAVID VAN HEE





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# A STUDY IN FAMILY LIVING



Lynn and Bob Yuill were proud enough of their development house; at \$10,000, its clean, modern lines, good construction were a bargain and they knew it. The problem was to furnish it, to turn its 1,026 square feet of floor space, its five rooms into a living, functioning home. Budget—\$3,000. It sounded like a project, and they decided to treat it as such, turned it over to the UCLA School of Applied Arts and Mrs. Archine Fetty's senior class in interior decoration. In their four years of study, the class had absorbed an important principle: a good house leads two lives—a practical one, an aesthetic one. To achieve it takes planning and discipline—and a

hailstorm of questions, as the Yuills discovered. Did they entertain much? . . . like modern furniture? . . . do any work at home? Answers (a round "yes" to those three) to such queries were noted by the class, formed the basis for their careful drawing up of plans. Conferences and shopping took six weeks, involved teamwork between the Yuills and their student advisers which proved exciting to both. So did the result, a completely individual treatment of a production-line house, a home that fits the Yuills, including young Ricky, like a well-tailored glove.

*"Give us a house  
that fits us—  
that could be ours  
and nobody else's!"*



In the lovely San Fernando Valley, Yuill house is one of the Kaiser Development Homes

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**1** THE CLASS queries the Yuills about their living habits, getting answers to such questions as "Do you smoke, read in bed, like to give parties?"



**2** ROBERT YUILL makes a typical point: he's left-handed, wants a desk with drawers reachable from the left



**3** EVEN SMALL RICKY'S tastes come in for attention. Here he stipulates for an airplane on his bedroom ceiling



**5** NEXT STEP was selecting carpeting, drapery fabric, and wall paint from bewildering variety of samples, matching them up with basic drawings already decided on by Yuills



**6** STUDENTS went with Lynn on intensive shopping tour. Because plans were well-thought-out, there were few mistakes; wrong-scaled pieces, badly-keyed colors were avoided



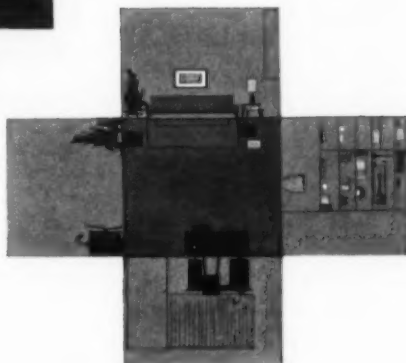
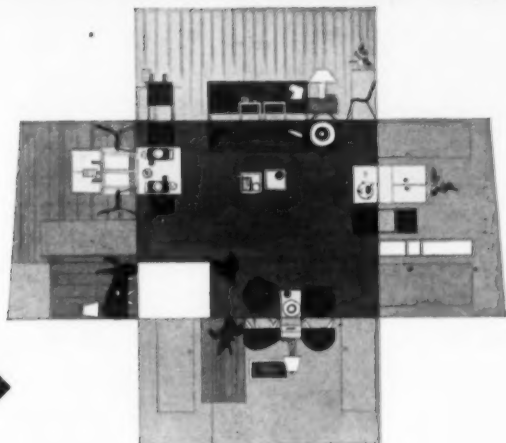
**7** MOVING-IN DAY. The whole class assembles with the larger items of furniture. Class instructor, Mrs. Archine Fetty, dean of the school, Dr. David Jackey, stand at right



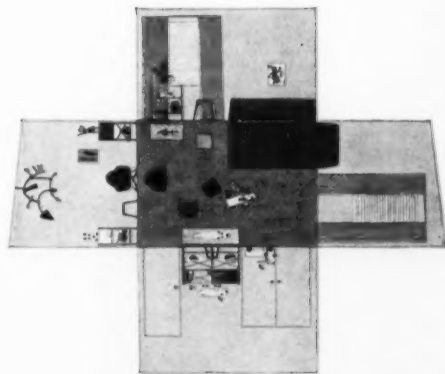
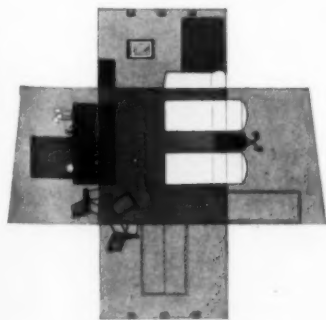
**8** SHOES LEFT OUTSIDE in deference to brand-new carpeting, the class gathers in the Yuills' living room to check furniture and fabric purchases against the original sketches



4 CONFERENCE in the UCLA classroom lasted four hours. Each student submitted suggestions; color drawings showed furniture arrangements and color schemes for Lynn to choose from



Possible room arrangements, color schemes were sketched by the UCLA class



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LIVING ROOM is a relaxing room, right for entertaining, perfect for family

#### STUDY

##### Requirements:

- Desk with ample drawer space, including file drawer—all left-handed, for Bob Yuill.
- Plenty of bookshelves, and comfortable seating for lounging and reading. The right atmosphere for work, much of which Bob does at home.
- Sleeping accommodations for house guests.

##### Problems:

- A very small space, 11 feet by 9 feet 9 inches.
- Only one window, and poor light.

##### Solution:

- A desk with a double row of drawers (by Morris).
- Hanging bookshelves, which take no floor space, a foam rubber couch (thin metal legs and platform construction give it a light look) which can double as guest bed.
- Same color scheme as the living room; when door is open between rooms, there is a feeling of unity and space.
- Desk put beside window for good daytime light, view; well-placed reading lights take care of evening hours.



JUDITH GREENMAN

STUDY is all-round, and invaluable, extra room for guests' reading

### LIVING-DINING ROOM

#### Requirements:

- To bring smartness and individuality to a "tract" house.
- Since the Yuills like to entertain, seating for at least eight people, a dining table to seat at least six.
- Comfortable furniture for family evenings at home, with good light for reading.
- A television set visible from all parts of the room.

#### Problems:

- A combined living and dining area only 14 feet by 16 feet 9 inches, with one corner cut out for a hall.
- Room broken by five doors and three windows.
- Open-beamed ceiling with dark, rustic finish which makes ceiling seem low and too prominent.

#### Solution:

- All furniture small-scaled to fit room proportions. (Example: the small drop-leaf table, which opens to seat six.)
- Couch and two upholstered chairs (not shown) for comfortable lounging and seating of guests (both by Sherman-Bertram).
- Four comfortable dining chairs, ordinarily used in study and bedroom can be brought in for parties. Removable and washable covers make them flexible (by Lightfoot Studio).
- Ceiling stained a lighter brown for height, a more finished look. Carpet, walls, and draperies done in blending shades of beige and brown: same colors carried into adjoining kitchen and study to add to feeling of space.
- Floor-to-ceiling draperies cover three-windowed wall, give it breadth and unity.



QUIET COLORS, careful arrangement make bedroom a restful place

### BEDROOM

#### Requirements:

- A quiet, restful room.
- Plenty of drawer space (three chests if possible).
- Twin beds.
- Good light for reading in bed.

#### Problems:

- A lot of furniture to get into a small room, measuring 11 feet 9 inches by 12 feet 9 inches.
- Noise and lack of privacy; bedroom faces on street.

#### Solution:

- White chenille spread and dark chests are subdued in color; (coral draperies and bed lamp are the only bright notes).
- Matching single and double chests, providing nine big drawers were placed side by side along street-side of room; beds were placed against interior wall, away from window.
- Twin reading lamps between the beds.

### CHILD'S ROOM

#### Requirements:

- Easy upkeep.
- Sturdy furnishings.
- Storage for toys and clothes.
- Color and cheerfulness.
- "An airplane on the ceiling."

#### Problems:

- Another small room, only 9 by 12 feet.
- A small budget.

#### Solution:

- Asphalt tile floor for easy cleaning, inexpensive washable cotton curtains and bedspread, made by Lynn herself.
- Storage units of plastic, plywood and metal are sturdy, lightweight. All are child-sized in scale.
- Both furniture and fabrics are full of color.
- A modern mobile could be Ricky's plane or whatever else he'd like to imagine it.



GAY but practical, Ricky's room pleases his parents, delights him

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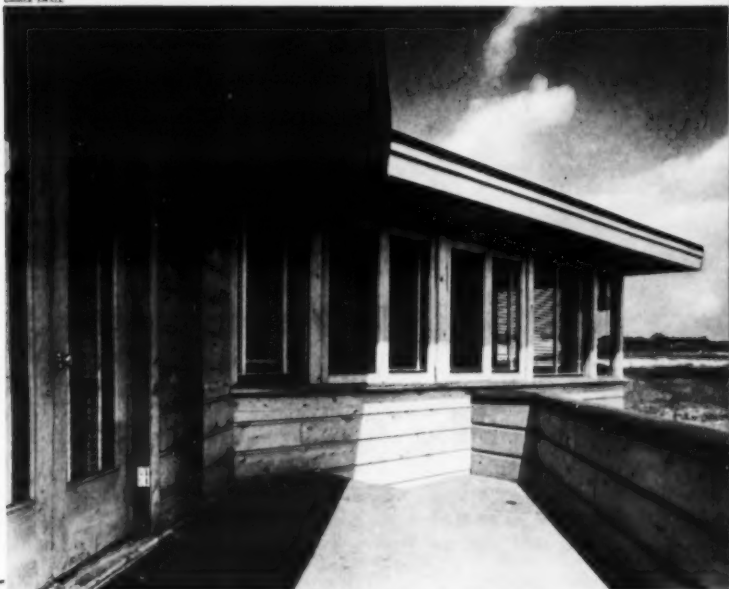
# GOOD DESIGN MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Integrity of planning, careful detail,  
make a modest house a delight to live in

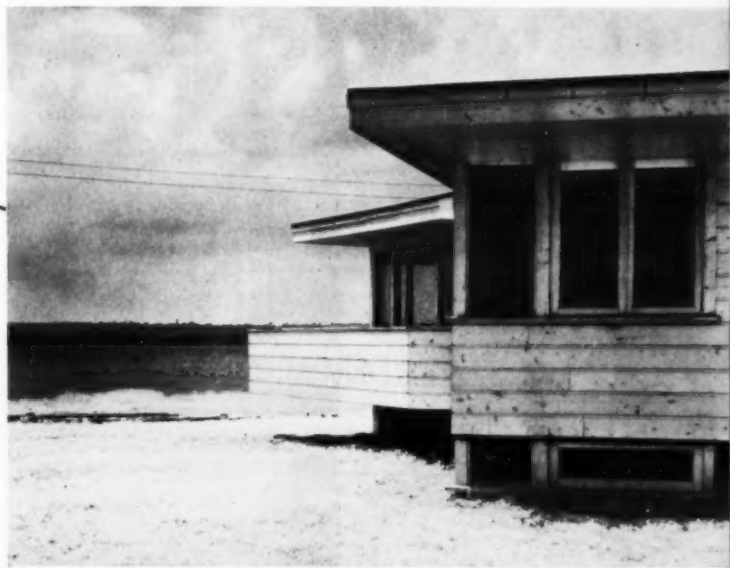


This little house sits sturdily among salt-box neighbors on a peninsula jutting out into Buzzards Bay below New Bedford, Massachusetts. The only modern house among them, it shares their best characteristics—simplicity and good craftsmanship—but its sound contemporary design gives its owners, Ben and Bea Gaffin, something more. Though it cost approximately \$13,000, there is nothing skimpy about the planning or the materials. Best of all, the house is tailor-made to the needs of the family who live in it. Architect Edgar Tafel, who designed it, worked closely with them, giving them answers to such special problems as a cellar big enough for boat-building; even built-ins and furniture (still to be made) were included in his plan. Ben Gaffin did his own contracting, and

all the interior work and painting. Employed in a nearby Venetian blind factory, Ben knows woods, appreciates his architect's fine use of them. Unpainted and untampered-with, handsome Port Orford cedar is used for both inside and outside walls of his house. Typical of fine details carried out at reasonable cost, are the ceilings in the living room and kitchen. Fir plywood cut in squares looks like the cabinetmaking finish of another New England century, is actually typical of the possibilities in contemporary design. It was also economical because squares were set to correspond with roof joists. The Gaffins and their two sons find their new home a small wonder of livability, know that good modern design has given them much more than their money's worth.



BROAD SUN PORCH (*above*), almost a necessity in a seaside house, faces the bay, is reached through double doors from living room. *Below*: Cellar, lighted by strip windows all around the house, duplicates upstairs plan, has workshop, play-room for the boys, is big enough to house the boat Gaffins plan to build themselves



ALL MAIN WINDOWS of house face bay; kitchen has two exposures. Exterior finish is fine Port Orford cedar, also used inside

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THE DIFFERENCE *continued*



IN THE HALL (here looking toward kitchen) area over cellar stairs is enclosed in cedar paneling, houses telephone niche, television (see below)

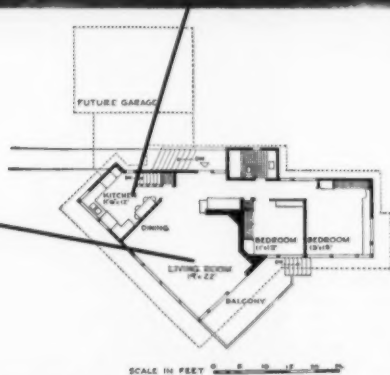
LIVING ROOM, (right and above) has raised brick hearth, a contrast in textures to cedar paneling in hall, and handsome ceiling made of 16-inch plywood squares. Television in stair well side is visible from all points. Furniture, kept low for unobstructed sea view, was store-bought (Alpert's, Inc., New Bedford); Galfins will build their own later



GEORGE SMALL



KITCHEN, as big and airy as any room in house, also has same thoughtful details. Cabinets have sliding doors of fir plywood set in cedar shelves (inside shelves are adjustable); built-in racks to the left of stove are for the trays



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IN THIS SOUND FLOOR PLAN, all main rooms face the sea view; kitchen has two exposures. Only the bathroom is at back of house, hall has access to all rooms. Basement has a duplicate plan, amounts to an extra floor for family activities

GOOD DESIGN MAKES ALL  
THE DIFFERENCE *continued*



ENTRANCE HALL (door and fixed window behind television wall, left) at back of house, has access to all rooms



MASTER BEDROOM makes particularly good use of varied wood textures, manages a fine-finished look rare in inexpensive houses. Ben built all cabinets and closets (provided for in architect's plan), using fir plywood for the sliding doors

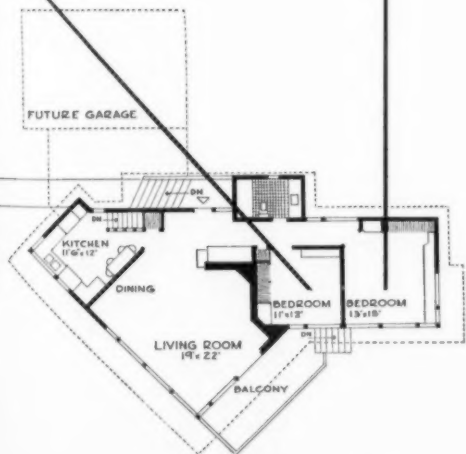
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IN BATHROOM, as elsewhere in house, Gaffins wanted finest possible fixtures. Basin is set in Formica-topped counter, surrounded by generous, plywood-built cabinets, well-lighted from above. Small metal doors in tiled wall hide niches for soap and toothbrush, swivel open at touch





BOYS' BEDROOM is deliberately rugged, has linoleum floor. Each boy has his own built-in drawers and cabinets, sturdily constructed of cedar and plywood. Behind the beds, a solid wall of bright yellow wallboard for hanging trophies



### BUILDING DATA

CEILING, INTERIOR	U.S. PLYWOOD CORP.
WALLS, DOORS	U.S. PLYWOOD CORP.
WALLBOARD FOR PARTITIONS	THE HOMASOTE CO.
LOCKS	KWIKSET LOCKS, INC.
CASEMENT HARDWARE	H. B. IVES CO.
Lignophol FINISH	L. SONNEBORN SONS, INC.
REFRIGERATOR	ADMIRAL CORP.
TUBS, SHOWER, LAVATORIES	CRANE COMPANY
LIGHTING FIXTURES	ATLAS ELECTRIC PRODUCTS CO.
FORCED HOT-AIR HEATING	DOWAGIAC STEEL FURNACE CO.
CONTROLS	MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO.

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# THE ADAPTABLE DAYLILY

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e think the discovery of a plant that is easily grown, improves with age, and produces a succession of lovely blossoms from late spring till early fall, is happy flower news. It perhaps explains why the modern daylily is so high on current lists of popular garden flowers. Decorative on any-sized property, day-lilies are also inexpensive. Most important, they are adaptable to almost any kind of soil and location; a bed of them makes an expert out of the rankest amateur. The flower, a slender-leaved, clump-forming perennial, grows from a mass of fibrous roots instead of a single clump. Its common name, *Heimerocallis*, (it isn't actually a lily) comes from the lilylike shape of its large, tubular blossoms, which bloom only a single day. This, if you are mainly interested in cut flowers, is the daylily's only drawback; but in the garden itself it isn't of much importance, since each stalk carries a number of buds which open successively and keep the show going for some time. Even when the last bud is gone, the foliage stays in good condition, makes a good foil for other flowers. Daylily colors range all the way from pale lemon, through golden yellows to orange, tawny tones, pinks, reds, and even near-purples. In many varieties, the colors are uniform; others combine colors in striped arrangements. All the blossoms are carried on strong, leafless stalks and stand from eighteen inches to four feet or more high, depending on the variety of the plant you choose. Just as the colors vary, so, of course, does the flowering



period. Since no one plant will blossom for more than several weeks, an unbroken succession through a season will hinge on a proper choice of several sorts that will follow each other closely. There are literally hundreds of fine varieties to be had; moreover, good perennial grower's catalogues have so simplified their descriptions, that a wise choice is no problem. In fact, such a catalogue is your best guide to getting just the ones you want. For most small gardens, four or five varieties will give you a good start, especially if you invest in two or three plants of each. Daylilies are such strong growers that each clump, after two or three years, can easily be divided into several smaller ones—a sort of arithmetical progression which, before you know it, will build a modest beginning into luxurious banks of flowers. Impervious to locale, these handsome plants will look well practically anywhere. Single clumps can flank the ends of a walk, the side entrance to a house, the garage driveway or door; they'll fit anywhere where a bright accent is needed. You can scatter them here and there in a flower border, too. The paler varieties, particularly, combine happily with the blues, whites, and most of the other colors you're likely to find in the usual flower bed. Daylilies will make an effective mask for the skimpy lower parts of some shrubs and small trees; planted in a bare bank that has a tendency to wash away, they will hold down and stabilize the soil. If toning up an uncultivated area is your problem, daylilies

will do that, too, for few plants are so well adapted to battling and ultimately defeating even large, lusty weeds.

Like most garden flowers, they do best in sunlight, but they'll flourish in shade too (unless it's really dense). As for bugs, diseases, special feeding, mulching, and other complications the gardener dreads, remember these flowers are self-sufficient, perfectly capable of looking after themselves under the stiffest conditions. Almost any kind of soil will suit them, unless it is downright waterlogged, or exceptionally poor. Best, of course, is simply the same soil and conditions you'd give other flowers; with such a start, daylilies need no special preparation or feeding, either when they're planted or later on. If you've given them a really rugged location, or one you're doubtful about, you might try mixing a moderate amount of "complete" plant food in with the soil while you're planting. Or you can wait and apply it as a top-dressing after the planting is finished. (Cautionary note: The roots of daylilies strike deep, so do give them a place where they can reach down a foot or so.) If this finds you in an energetic mood, you can start planting daylilies at once. October is a good time and will give the roots a chance to establish themselves before the cold weather. But if you languish at the idea of more gardening after the summer's labors, you can wait till spring, for the daylily is wonderfully unparticular about dates and seasons.

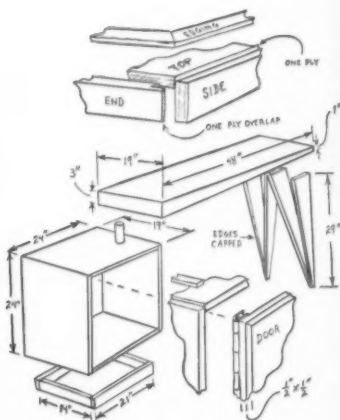
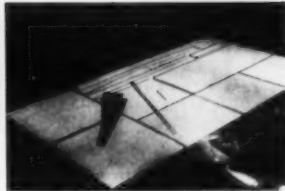
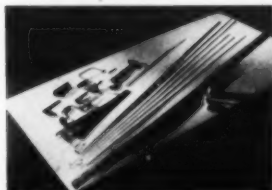


Simple and smart, the finished desk has ample storage space for supplies

# MAKE A DUAL-PURPOSE DESK

By GEORGE DANIELS

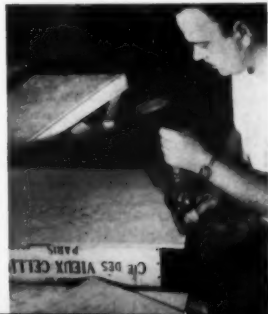
If you paid three times as much, you'd have to look hard to find a desk with as many potentials for use as this modern two-part pivot desk. And you can make it yourself for \$20 or less. It's all done with your ordinary fix-it hand tools and one standard 4 x 8-foot sheet of plywood. It can serve its regular appointed purpose of letter writing or typing, and can swing from four to six feet in length when the storage pedestal is moved around. And whenever the occasion demands, it becomes a handy cellaret and serving table for an impromptu party. Chief trick is the thin molding edge that achieves a well-finished professional result.



The parts of your desk: Measure the areas carefully and mark them before cutting; select best side of panel for easier finishing

- 1 Your tools and materials include: crosscut saw, coping saw, hammer, brace and bit, block plane, crank drill, nail set, try square, screw driver, yardstick, bags of nails and screws, snap-type door catch, and a two-foot length of piano hinge for cabinet door. Wood is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood, 4 x 8 feet, 44 feet of edging strips, 8 feet of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " stock, a 7-foot length of 1" x 2", and a 3-foot length of 2" closet pole

- 2 Do all your sawing with the good side of plywood up, using a very sharp crosscut saw. True up edges with plane so parts will fit flush



- 3 Lightly nail parts of cabinet, leaving nails half out. Four-inch length of pole is set in half an inch from side of top panel, unglued



- 4 Use coping saw to cut holes for the closet pole peg in 4-inch squares of plywood—after drilling a starting hole with your bit and brace





- 5 Before gluing begins, cut hole in cabinet top for closet pole peg on which table top pivots. Sand peg for easy fit in squares with holes



- 6 Cabinet is ready for gluing. Tap the seams lightly apart, but keep aligned and assembled, and coat both surfaces to be joined with glue



- 7 Work glue into seams with brush. If edges are at all frayed, mix fine sawdust with a casein-type glue which fills the gaps, hardens well



- 8 Unless you have a miter box for the making of perfect diagonal corner cuts, mark squares and pencil diagonals across them to guide saw



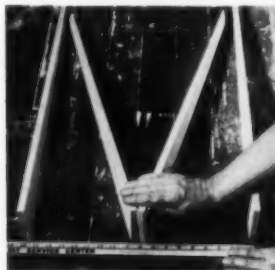
- 9 Give mitered edging a trial fit around the top of cabinet. Smooth cut edges with garnet paper if they do not fit snugly. Tack lightly



- 10 Glue edging in place when fit is not perfect, leaving edge slightly raised from plywood surface. When hard and firm, plane surfaces level



- 11 Cut the ends of the table unit so that they will conceal the ends of the side pieces. The wide piece is for the end that rests on a peg



- 12 Cut tiny wedge-shaped pieces from the narrow ends of legs to make them fit at center joint. Glue the outer legs to the inside of table top



- 13 Three squares of wood with round holes are glued to the underside of the table top. The tapered third leg is a closet pole planed to this shape



- 14 For shelves to hold typewriter and paper supplies, make cleats from leftover plywood. Shelves of tempered hardboard slide right in. Parts (right) are ready for a party





FRENCH BREAD and cheese  
were usual St. Tropez picnic fare

# MR. AND MRS. IN THE KITCHEN

Married in Paris, Pierre and I brought  
our favorite French recipes to America

By KAY ST. CLAIR



HELPING her mother prepare vegetables to go with aioli, two-and-a-half-year-old Michèle speaks jumbled patois of French and English

Whatever thought I gave to cooking and housekeeping before I was married four years ago was always in terms of a modern American kitchen with a shiny array of new utensils, and all the gadgets pictured in the magazines. But I didn't start housekeeping in America. After college, I went to France to work for the American Army. I met Pierre, and we were married in Paris. A week later, we moved to St. Tropez, a little fishing village on the Riviera where Pierre, who is a designer, wanted to do some painting. There I spent my first year of married life, and learned to cook—French style.

We rented a typical St. Tropez apartment on the third floor of an ancient stone building at the end of a crooked cobblestone street. The kitchen equipment consisted of an old tile sink into which we could usually coax a trickle of water. But sometimes, when the pressure was low, the water didn't quite make it to the third floor, and we had to haul it by hand from the neighborhood pump a block away. When we wanted hot water, we heated it on our two-burner butane gas stove. There was no refrigerator—not even an icebox; in fact, there wasn't one in the entire town. For cooking utensils, I had several heavy black iron skillets and pots, an earthenware casserole, a wooden salad bowl, a wooden mortar and pestle, several wooden mixing spoons, and a coffee grinder. When I remarked to my landlady that everything looked about 100 years old, she smilingly assured me that everything was. The French, I learned, don't feel that a pot or pan is fit for cooking until it has been cured by at least a decade of use. They don't go out and buy cooking utensils—they inherit them, and pass them on from generation to generation.

And then there was the shopping. There were no supermarkets in St. Tropez—not even an all-purpose corner grocery store. Buying food for a meal involved visits to half a dozen different shops. For bread, I went to the *boulangerie*, for eggs and cheese to the *laiterie*, then up the street



FRUITS and vegetables in France are sold in open stalls

to the *boucherie* and *charcuterie* for meat and cold cuts. Cereals and sugar and flour came from the *épicerie*, while for fresh fruits I went to the busy and crowded open stalls of the *marché municipal*. When I wanted fish, I went down to the port and bargained with the peddlers at the *marché de poisson*. Without a refrigerator, I had to shop every day. Everyone in St. Tropez did, and the morning's shopping was the focal point of the town's social life, the time for seeing friends, exchanging news, and making dates. Each morning I set out with a basket on my arm, like all the other village housewives, to jostle, gossip, and bargain my way through town. Nothing was ever wrapped. I just tossed each purchase into my basket with, at most, a sheet of old newspaper to separate meat from fish.

It sounds primitive, and it was. My frugal French neighbors, with their ancient utensils and wheezy old stoves, could turn plain vegetable stew into a work of culinary art. It didn't matter if they didn't have ovens. For ten francs, the neighborhood baker would put their roasts or stuffed vegetables into his oven. As for refrigerators, I don't think a French housewife would give up her daily shopping expeditions if she had one. She would feel that lettuce kept overnight—no matter where—could not possibly be really fresh. And how would she keep up on the village gossip? I'm sure she wouldn't buy a cellophane-wrapped loaf of bread which she couldn't examine and pinch to see if it was oven-fresh.

I learned a lot about cooking that year in St. Tropez. Not the kind of French cooking that requires a *cordons bleu* diploma, but the simple tasty southern French village cooking that makes a stuffed eggplant as delectable as a stuffed squab. St. Tropez was a fishing village set in an agricultural area. Meat was expensive, and still scarce, so we ate fish and cheese, poultry and eggs, lots of fresh fruits and vegetables. I learned that a vegetable need not be a mushy lump of overcooked food set on a plate because someone says it is necessary for a balanced diet. To a French woman, each vegetable has its own character and flavor, and is to be treated with respect. She wouldn't dream of just boiling a vegetable with a pinch of salt. She sautés it or bakes it, flavors it with onion or garlic, stews it in a bit of wine, or serves it with a tasty sauce. With a deft hand and a little butter, lemon juice, parsley, and wine, her fish are never dry, tough, or tasteless. She knows that there are as many kinds of fish and as many ways to fix them as there are meats. My wooden mortar and pestle were invaluable for crushing garlic, onions, and parsley, used by southern French women in almost everything. All [Continued on page 148]

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KAY swings water out of salad greens. French women hook panniers over village pump, let water run through, then whirl them vigorously overhead

FOR AÏOLI, a French specialty, Pierre peels six cloves of garlic, crushes them in wooden mortar with wooden pestle



JULIUS SHILMAN

NEXT STEP: Carefully add one chilled egg yolk, whip into garlic. (For pictures of final preparation, turn the page)



By PIERRE ST. CLAIR

**I**f my friends in France see this article, they'll be sure I have become a "typical henpecked American husband," helping with the cooking, and probably even drying the dishes. Frenchmen love to eat. But, except for those who do it professionally, they don't like to cook or do any other household chores, firmly believing that they are women's work. If American men dry dishes and change diapers, it is only because they are poor spineless creatures who have allowed their women to dominate them. Or so the average Frenchman believes.

There are just a few kitchen chores which a Frenchman deigns to do. A traditional one in southern France is making the aioli (pronounced eye-oh-lee) for Sunday dinner—a rich sharp mayonnaise served with boiled vegetables and meat or fish. Kay and I ate it often in St. Tropez, and it has now become a favorite dish of our American friends, is easily prepared for four or fourteen. Making the vegetables and meat is Kay's job (see recipe on page 149) but, in true French fashion, I am impresario of the aioli. Sometimes I make it in advance, and put it in the refrigerator until time to serve. But if the party is informal, as our parties usually are, I prepare the

aioli with our guests cheering me on.

Making a good aioli is a delicate job, because you have to know just when the mayonnaise is thickening properly. The greatest hazard in an audience is the overcurious guest who comes up close to see how things are going and, with one warm breath, sends the whole mixture into liquid collapse. I usually manage to whip an aioli into shape in 10 or 15 minutes; occasionally, it takes me 30 to 40, and turns our party into an endurance contest between the hunger of our guests and the strength of my arm.

#### AIOLI

6 cloves of garlic

1 to 4 egg yolks

1 pint of Wesson or olive oil  
salt

Chill all ingredients in a wooden mortar and pestle for two hours before using. Peel and crush garlic. Add one egg yolk and crush into garlic. Slowly add a continuous stream of oil, beating mixture with slow circular motion. Continue beating until mixture clings to pestle. If mixture "turns"—goes liquid—add another egg yolk and more oil, and continue beating. Repeat until mixture congeals. Salt to taste. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

#### opposite

WOODEN HEAD, enameled black, cost fifty cents. Now a decorative centerpiece, its base is a breadboard, with napkin-tied headdress piled with fresh fruit. Colorful French travel posters cover what was once end of pantry. Princess Ingrid sterling by Frank M. Whiting; Glidden's oval-shaped blue stone pottery; Seneca's Pirouette crystal stemware



FOR AIOLI. Pierre pours in continuous stream of chilled oil, beating slowly



BEAT until mixture thickens, which may take ten minutes, or up to forty

JULIUS BRIDGEMAN



VOILA! A perfect aioli stays in mixing bowl even when almost overturned, is served with boiled beef and vegetables, Kay's forte

PIERRE uses serving bar, which he papered with New Yorker covers, as buffet; he also painted both the clown and fireplace mural



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# FOOD FIT FOR THE FRENCH

The French are famous for good food, for wonderful chefs, for appreciative gourmets and, following this national tradition, every French woman can turn the simplest ingredients into delectable treats. When Kay St. Clair (*Mr. and Mrs. in the Kitchen*, page 124) returned to this country from southern France, she brought these recipes with her—she likes them herself, and she knew her American friends would, too.

## OEUF À LA TOULONNAISE

6 large tomatoes  
6 eggs  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
salt and pepper

Heat olive oil in large heavy skillet. Slice tomatoes, place in thick layer over bottom of pan. Sprinkle garlic and parsley over tomatoes. Salt and pepper. When thoroughly cooked, break six eggs over top. Cook on low flame until eggs are firm. Serve with French bread and *pois au vin*: Melt 3 tablespoons butter; add 3 tablespoons sherry, 3 pounds shelled peas, 1½ cups shredded lettuce. Cover. Simmer slowly until peas are tender. Salt. Serves six.

## LÉGUMES FARCI

6 large zucchini (or tomatoes)  
or bell peppers)  
1 onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 cup leftover meat, diced  
1 cup bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons grated cheese  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
salt, pepper, cayenne

Cut zucchini in half, scoop out soft insides and sauté in olive oil with chopped onion, garlic and parsley. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne. Add meat and bread crumbs. Cook on low flame until onions are soft, but not brown. Meanwhile, parboil zucchini shells. Stuff shells with sautéed mixture, sprinkle top with grated cheese. Bake in 350° F. oven for 30 minutes. Serves six.

## RATATOUILLE NICOISE

4 zucchini  
4 tomatoes  
4 bell peppers  
4 onions  
1 eggplant  
3 cloves garlic  
5 tablespoons olive oil  
salt and pepper

Peel and slice zucchini, tomatoes, onion, eggplant. Seed and quarter bell peppers. Mince garlic. Heat olive oil in large heavy pot. Add vegetables in layers. Salt and pepper each layer. Cook covered over very slow fire for 50 or 60 minutes, stirring gently occasionally. Serve hot or cold as main dish. Serves six to eight.

## POISSON AU BEURRE

2 pounds fillet of sole or  
other white fish  
2 tablespoons flour  
¼ pound butter  
juice of 2 lemons  
1 cup sherry  
½ cup slivered almonds  
salt

Flour and salt fish. Fry lightly in ¼ pound butter. Do not brown. When fish is tender, place aside in a casserole. Put into pan in which fish was fried, the remaining butter, lemon juice, and slivered almonds. Sauté for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from flame, add sherry and pour over fish. Place under broiler to heat.

## POULET JARDINIER

1 large fat hen (6 to 7  
pounds)  
1 bunch celery  
½ bunch parsley  
3 carrots  
1 parsnip  
3 leeks  
1 large onion  
salt  
½ pound lima beans  
½ pound peas  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup cream  
½ cup blanched almonds  
(optional)  
½ cup white wine  
2 tablespoons finely  
chopped parsley  
½ pound string beans

Place hen in large pot. Cover with cold water. Cut up and

lay on top the celery, parsley, carrots, parsnip, leeks, and onion. Salt. Boil slowly until chicken is ready to fall off the bone. Strain. Remove chicken from bones and replace, in large chunks, in strained liquid. Allow to cool, then skim off fat. Place chicken fat in top of a double boiler. Slowly add 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup of cream, and ½ cup of blanched almonds. Allow to thicken over low flame for about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, cook string beans, lima beans, and peas in ½ cup soup stock until tender. Place thickened sauce in a casserole. Add cooked vegetables, ½ cup of white wine, cooked chicken. Rewarm in oven, sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves eight. (With this, serve a clear soup, garnished with chopped parsley as the first course.)

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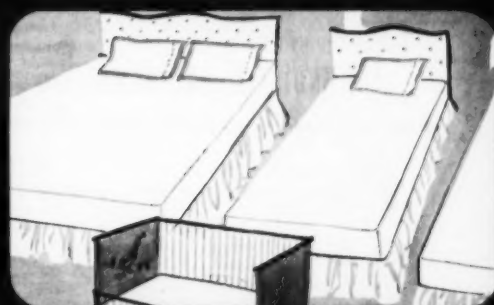
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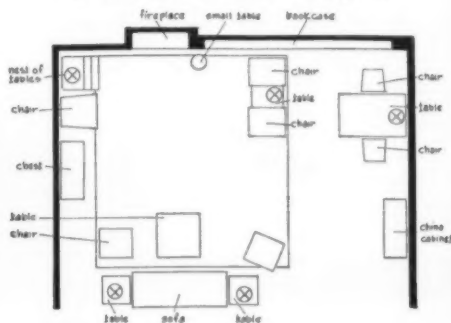
## Young living quarters in Cleveland

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### Good planning makes good rooms

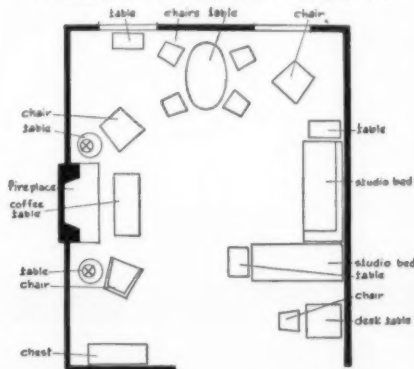
The diagrams below, plans for the rooms on pages 90 to 97, illustrate an important point. Good planning—before you buy a stick of furniture—is important, especially in the multipurpose room which is so much a part of today's living.

A MODERN LIVING ROOM (see page 90)



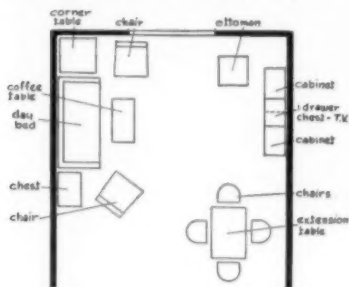
FURNITURE PLACEMENT divides a big room into well-integrated areas, groups chairs around off-center fireplace

A TRADITIONAL LIVING ROOM (see page 94)

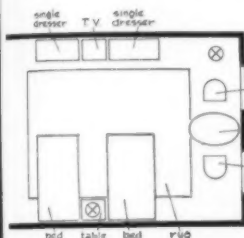


LONG, narrow room, made livable by careful grouping of pieces. R.O.W. removable windows, Mahoney Sash & Door

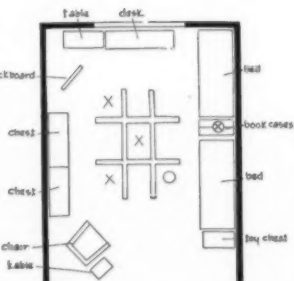
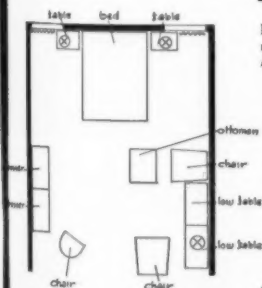
## COMBINED TV-GUEST ROOM (see page 92)



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A TRADITIONAL BEDROOM  
(see page 96)

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A CHILD'S ROOM  
(see page 93)A MODERN BEDROOM  
(see page 97)

FURNITURE placement leaves maximum space in center of room for games. *R.O.W.*, window, Mahoney Sash & Door

BEHIND BED, a large fixed window, flanked with steel casements, by *Truscon*. One corner for reading

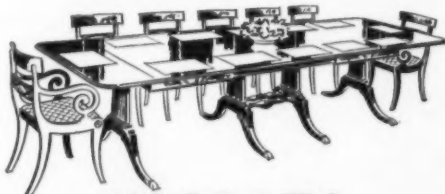
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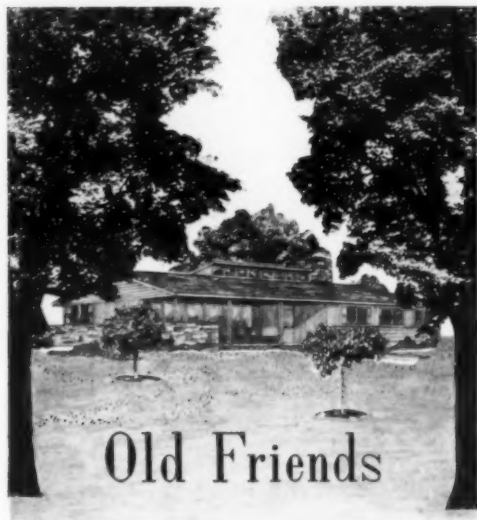
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LINED UP HERE are the basic tools you'll be using for home repairs and carpentry, from the indispensable hammer and screw driver to the wrench at far right. Everything you need you can find at your hardware store. A tip to beginners: if you don't know what tools you need for your project, describe the job to the hardware store salesman. Buying your tools will cost much less than paying to have the job done and you'll have the satisfaction of getting results yourself.

## MAKE ROOM FOR HOME REPAIRS

By GEORGE DANIELS

This isn't for advanced home carpenters, but for the amateur handyman—the person who for some reason or other has never graduated beyond the hammer and screw driver stage. First, what tools should you choose? Before you buy any, browse around a few hardware stores. Look for a workmanlike finish, attention to detail; if you're in doubt, bank on the established brands.

It's important that your claw hammer's "claws" meet at a sharp V, not a rounded one—the sharp V will pull small-headed nails. The head should be snug on the handle and fitted with a metal wedge. Your pliers should have a well-fitted pivot that doesn't wobble, so that you can cut wire cleanly. Buy your screw driver according to its purpose; get one with a firmly-anchored plastic handle for electrical work. If you want it for jack-of-all-trades work, get a fairly cheap one.

The simplest way to equip your home workshop is to buy tools as you need them. You'll probably start with a six-foot carpenter's rule, or a steel roll-up type. These usually range from about 40 to 70 cents.

If you want to bore holes, a

bit brace (the tool that looks like a crank) comes next. Equipped with various bits, it can bore holes in either wood or metal from a fraction of an inch in diameter up. With a countersink bit, it makes the shallow-tapered holes that bring flathead screws flush with the surface of the wood; with a screw-driver bit it drives screws. Select a bit brace that has a ratchet so that you can crank it back and forth to turn the bit in tight places. Prices start at about \$2.

Next, your chisel. Suit it to the job—a wide one for wide cuts, a



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narrow one for narrow cuts. You'll undoubtedly want to build a collection of them. Prices range from 25 cents up.

The *rasp* (it looks like a file with longer, sharper teeth) is useful; it cuts wood rapidly in any direction, leaving a fairly rough surface. One side is flat, the other rounded, so that you can cut flat surfaces or round ones, enlarge holes or notches. Usually you buy the handles for rasps and files separately for a

dime or two. The rasps start at about 75 cents.

Now your saw. Buy a *crosscut saw* first; you'll be cutting across boards more than you'll be cutting lengthwise, and you'll use it on plywood in any case. If you need to cut planks lengthwise, though, get a *ripsaw*, too. Prices range from \$1.30 up to about \$10.

Another handy tool is the *plane*. Sizes range from about 3½ inches for pint-size block planes to about 2 feet for big jointer planes. The long ones shave down and straighten lumpy edges of boards; the short ones ride up and down the "waves" in wood, shaving without doing much straightening. The little fellows can smooth moderately curved surfaces and trim down straight ones evenly. They're inexpensive, too—about \$1.25 up. Look for a plane with an adjusting nut or knob that advances or retracts the blade to produce the desired depth of cut.

Now you'll need a *try square* to make certain your corners are really square. It's priced from about 19c up. A modified type called a *combination square* provides for 45 degree miter cuts (as for corners of picture frames).

It costs considerably more, but it's handy for advanced work.

Next in line is the *coping saw*, a small tool that holds a narrow blade taut in a metal frame, cuts all kinds of curves. You can get metal-cutting blades for it, too. Look for one that has blade mountings that permit rotating the blade. From \$1 up.

The *heck saw* cuts metal of a tougher variety—old rusted bolts, or pipes. About \$2.50.

The little pointed saw with a handle like a pistol is called a *pad saw*, cuts either wood or metal. It costs about 30c. Like its wood-cutting counterpart, the keyhole saw, it can outdo the coping saw by starting a cut at a hole bored in the center of a large panel—cutting windows in doors, openings in shutters.

The *crank drill*, or hand drill, is a tool you'll want for your larger projects. It drills holes for screws and bolts in either wood or metal. Many types have a hollow handle with a screw cap for holding a variety of twist drill bits. When you buy one, make sure the gears mesh smoothly, and that they don't wobble as you turn the crank. Prices start at 70 cents, range to \$6.

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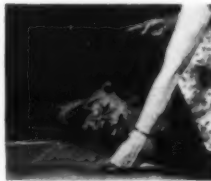
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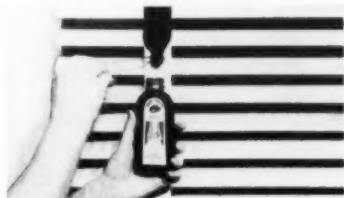
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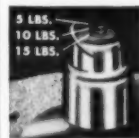
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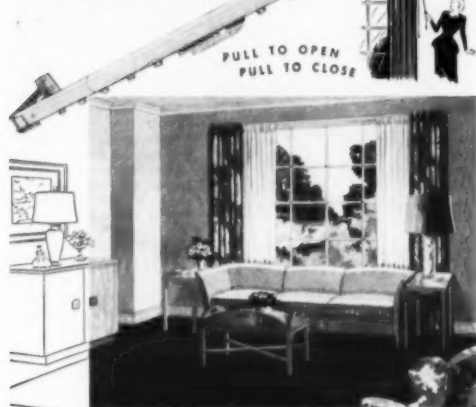
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## TWO CAREERS UNDER ONE ROOF



DINING area, seen from living room, has practical dark green asphalt tile floor; at right, door opens to patio

Take two careers, two children, a home, and a studio. Put them all under one roof and, as the Peter Gowlands say, "You get independence, security, the fun of being together and working together." The Gowlands' experiment combining photography and writing with home and family began three years ago with little money and much courage. Peter wanted his own photography studio, Alice wanted a place to write, and they both wanted their own home. The solution was the construction of a building on a twenty-five-foot lot in suburban Los Angeles that more than satisfactorily met all requirements. From blueprint to mock-up to completion, the Gowlands furnished ideas, and hard work. Between them, Peter and Alice turned out lamps, furniture, and accessories made from their own designs. The finished project looks like a modern photographer's

studio from the front, and a comfortable, contemporary home from the back— which it certainly is.

The studio section includes a reception room, an area for sittings with all the props of the profession, and a compact darkroom. The living area incorporates a dressing room with twin built-in ward-



PLAYHOUSE, barn-red with white scallop trim, faces patio and living quarters. Alice supervises from indoors

BLUE and yellow bedroom, shared by Ann and Mary Lee, has built-ins made by Peter and Alice. Ann is cover girl in pictures over bookcase; her favorite pin-up, Roy Rogers, over bed



robes, shelves and drawers for storage; a nursery for Mary Lee and Ann; a kitchen; and an all-purpose room which serves for living, dining, sleeping, and study. Careful grouping of furniture prevents any congested feeling.

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**DESK AND STORAGE UNIT**, built by Peter, is Alice's own corner, where she writes articles on home, family



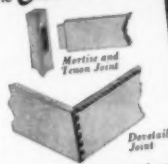
**BAMBOO SCREEN** was made by Peter, and separates kitchen and dining areas when guests come to dinner



**ALICE AND PETER RELAX** by the fire in their spacious living room after the children are tucked into bed, camera and typewriter put away for the day



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A baking powder can and half a cup of clean pebbles make a rattle. Glue on the screw-top lid, then paint the can bright red. Another idea is to enamel spoons in primary colors and string them on heavy cord.

For inexpensive wooden building blocks, start with a 4" x 6" block as a unit; then add other blocks that are multiples or fractions of this. Borrow a leveler to make sure each side is absolutely flat after it is sanded smooth.

You can buy patterns for stuffed animals and dolls, or make your own. Cotton, old stockings, or crumpled paper make good stuffing; colored yarn will serve as hair, facial features may be embroidered on or sewn with tiny buttons. On a rag doll, draw the features, then fill in with crayons. A warm iron stamps the wax into the material.

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For a checkerboard, paint in red and black squares on a piece of plywood. Make checkers from an old broomstick—saw it into half-inch checkers, paint half red, half black. Eight inches of the same broomstick can be fastened securely into a hole in the center of a 12" x 12" square of wood. The children can play ringtons on it with embroidery hoops.

For puzzles, cut out last year's calendars and attractive art work from magazines. Let the children paste them on cardboard, then cut them into odd shapes.

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## SPADE AND TROWEL

If you have a gardening problem, *LIVING For Young Homemakers'* garden experts will help solve it for you. Queries of general interest will appear on this page every month. For a prompt reply to more specific and individual problems, send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Q.** We know our new bed of fifty strawberry plants should be covered during the winter months, but don't know what material to use or when to apply it. W. P. T.

**A.** The winter cover or mulch can be of any light, loose material—such as straw, coarse hay, pine needles or excelsior—that will not pack down into a soggy, smothering mass. When the ground has frozen several inches deep, spread the mulch over the plants in an even layer about three inches thick. Place a few twiggy branches on top to prevent the material from blowing away.

**Q.** For three years, I have tried —unsuccessfully— to grow peonies here on the Gulf Coast. Perhaps the soil isn't right, though I have followed directions carefully in preparing it. T. S.

**A.** Your subtropical climate is the answer. Peonies are naturally temperate or cold-country plants, and cannot succeed unless they are thoroughly chilled for several months each year.

**Q.** I would like to move a large climbing rose (Paul's Scarlet) to a new location. Please tell me if I should do this in the spring or fall. W. R. B.

**A.** October or November is best. Cut off the oldest canes at ground level, and prune back the rest of them about one-third. Then carefully dig up the plant and replant at once, tramping down the soil around it until firm.

**Q.** The underleaves of my jade plant have white, cottony patches on them. It doesn't look

like a disease and, so far, there is no leaf discoloration. H. I. B.

**A.** This is probably mealy bug—has a cottony appearance—a common pest on house plants. Put the plant in the bathtub and wash off the pests with a strong spray of water. In a few days, touch any surviving bugs with a small cotton swab dipped in alcohol.

**Q.** Is it too late to plant regular garden iris? L. S. T.

**A.** October is perfectly all right, although earlier in the season would have been better because new roots would have had more time to form after the moving. Cover the rhizomes with about an inch of soil, and mulch with straw or loose litter after the ground freezes.

**Q.** Is it true that the "buttons" of Brussels sprouts have a better flavor if they're not picked until after hard frost? J. J. L.

**A.** This is one of the very few vegetables whose flavor is definitely improved by exposure to

really frosty weather. The "buttons" often remain in excellent condition until midwinter, if you want to leave them that long.

**Q.** During this past summer, I saved the pits of several exceptionally fine peaches, and would like to know how and when to plant them. W. M. B.

**A.** Plant the pits this month about an inch deep in good, well-drained, sunny soil. They will probably sprout next spring or summer, can be transplanted to their permanent locations when 6 to 8 inches tall. Fruit from such seedlings is seldom as good as that of its parent, since most fine peaches are hybrids and don't "breed true."

**Q.** Should dahlia clumps be divided before they're stored for the winter, or in the spring? Please advise. T. W. A.

**A.** Spring is best, because tubers generally come through the winter better if undivided. Also, new growth "eyes" are more evident in the spring, so it's easier to decide where to make cuts.

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## FAMILY KITCHEN INTO DARKROOM

Space to pursue a hobby, especially a cumbersome one, is one of today's hardest-to-find luxuries. Although a photographic darkroom suggests weighty equipment, problems of storage, Jim and Elizabeth Dale found the answer right in their own kitchen. A dealer told Jim that the location was ideal, produced the necessary supplies in a single compact kit, which cost \$13.50. After a look at the instructions, Elizabeth decided that anyone who could bake could develop a picture, so both Dales took to the lens. A whole series—favorite subject, their four-year-old daughter—can be snapped before lunch, the film developed in normal room light (thanks to a lightproof tank), hung up to dry in the afternoon. That evening, the pictures are printed and, next morning, sent off to admiring relatives.



EQUIPMENT is laid out on stove top. (Developing trays and printing box are shown)



DEVELOPING solution is carefully measured into tank. Elizabeth holds roll of film



SHOWING what she does in darkened closet, Elizabeth puts rolled film into the tank

ELIZABETH puts the developing negatives into the sink for a thorough washing



CHEMICALS go through funnel into glass pot—initial step for printing negatives



NEGATIVES are placed in contact with photographic paper, put into printing box



PRINTS go into developer. This is moment when photographer begins to see results

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*Just tuck top...  
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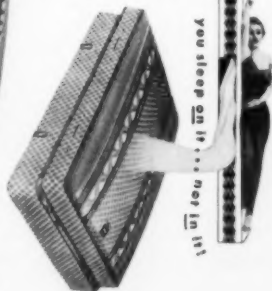
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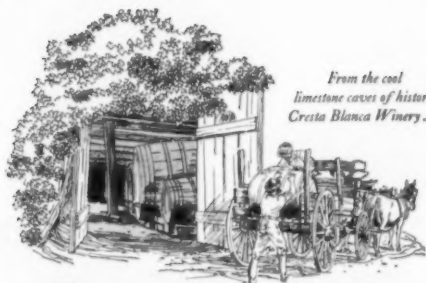
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## Family kitchen into darkroom

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WET PRINTS are put face down on lintless towel. When dry, they'll be weighted down



FINISHED PRODUCT, and a justifiable pride in doing more than clicking a shutter

## Play is the great rehearsal

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Five and six is also the time the child begins to discover the world of organized sport, and to yearn for skills which will give him entrance to the team. A homemade basket and a good basketball will give him and his playmates many hours of activity that is richer than play in the casual sense, for through it he will be perfecting co-ordination, learning to take turns, learning new confidence by knowing the rules. For the girls, it's an age for mothering, collecting paraphernalia for good home-making, an intense interest in dolls, doll houses, miniature house furnishings. It is the age of miniatures, in both boys and girls, the beginning of a rage for collections.

From the time your child is very young, you should keep an eye on what will be his permanent, long-range interests. From the first limp rag book that can be chewed as well as looked at, he will be developing an aesthetic sense that

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The roots of serious hobbies, perhaps even of adult professions can be found in these early play interests—in nature, in science, in the arts—and the parent who cultivates them is helping to point his child's way to a happy future of adult fulfillment.





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## Choosing a family dog

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clothes. Both setters are strong, active, intelligent outdoor dogs, and need plenty of space to run.

A high place in medium-sized breeds goes to cocker spaniels. They are like English setters in disposition but are much smaller, merrier, and more active. Their coats, like the setter's in length and "feathering," range in color from light fawn through various combinations of black, white, and tan to solid black or russet. They are agreeable companions in homes of all sizes and do well in any but a really hot climate.

The Irish terrier is a true terrier, smart as a whip and ready for whatever comes up. A little bigger than a cocker, he's still medium-sized. As a rule, he makes a first-rate watchdog with the will and ability to back up what he says if need be. He's a fine dog for energetic, up-and-coming children and grownups alike.

The wire-haired terrier is a compact, untiring bundle of high spirits, energy and brains. There is enough of the devil in him to please the most rough-and-ready child and a goodly share of substantial worth that adults will appreciate. He makes an excellent watchdog of the alarm-giving type—in fact, he's sometimes too noisy for complete comfort. The chief drawbacks of the wire-haired are a rough coat that requires trimming two or three times a year to keep it looking right, and a tendency to be quick with his teeth when he becomes over-excited.




The miniature schnauzer is at once quizzical, brainy, cheerful, and engaging. It is too bad that this terrier-type little dog is not more plentiful in this country, for it has much to recommend it to people of many temperaments and many ages. The schnauzer is likely to be more stable than the wire-haired fox terrier, but he has no trace of stodginess.

The small or "pocket" type of beagle is another contender for a family job, although most people think of him as a hunting dog. It is true that all beagles, regardless of the sizes by which the experts classify them, are true hounds and have been used as hunters for centuries. But that does not mean that they are anything but perfect




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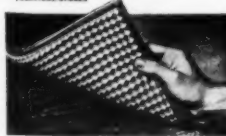
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## Choosing a family dog

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gentlemen with plenty of sense, obedience and devotion to mankind. About the only fault with the "pocket" beagle is his mania for chasing rabbits and telling the world about the hunt in his astonishingly loud, baying voice.

Next, the dachshund. Yes, he is the butt of half the dog jokes in the world, but that doesn't keep him from being an amazingly intelligent, winsome and capable little sausage, a first-rate member of the family and as full of character as any breed you can take into your home. At first glance you might think that those ridiculously stubby legs would indicate a lethargic dog, but actually he can run like a streak and is as sturdy as an oak branch.

Finally, the Scottish terrier, perhaps the oddest blend of humor, inscrutability, fire, docility, stubbornness, and undying devotion in the whole canine world. Because Scotties are that kind of dog, people are seldom indifferent to them, either liking them better than any other breed or having no use for them at all. In either case, it is well to remember that they are one-man or one-woman dogs, strangely introspective, occasionally timid and given to long periods of solitary thought. Only rarely does the famous Scotty make a suitable playmate for children.

And, last of all, when you are considering a pet for your child, keep your eye open for a mutt, who may come in any shape, any size, any color, long-haired, short-haired, rough or smooth. Though his pedigree may be hazy and his ultimate size and appearance a matter of guesswork, he often proves to be a wholly desirable member of the family.

No matter which breed you like best, the important thing to remember is that you're buying a dog for your child, not for yourself, and the right dog for him is not necessarily your own favorite. A peppery, temperamental animal that appeals to you might frighten a timid child into a permanent distrust of the canine world; on the other hand, a boisterous little boy can, with the best intention in the world, convert a sensitive dog into an abject creature that is no fun for anybody.

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### Mr. and Mrs. in the kitchen [Continued from page 125]

sanitary scruples notwithstanding, I learned that there are some things you *never* wash. One is the wooden salad bowl, another is the frying pan used for eggs. Both are simply wiped out after using. I learned to cook and relish many French dishes. Now that Pierre and I are back in America, living in Los Angeles, I still make them frequently. Our favorite meal for ourselves and for our guests is:

Onion Soup  
Aïoli with Boiled Vegetables and Meat  
Green Salad French Bread  
Fruit Compote

ONION SOUP: French women always make their own bouillon because they believe it's the secret of good onion soup. If you don't want to bother, you can use 3 cans of concentrated bouillon or cubes in 6 cups of water but, if you want to start from scratch, here's a recipe.

3-4 pounds brisket of beef  
(substitute soupbone, if you don't want meat for eating, or cheaper meat)

1 bunch celery  
1 bunch leeks  
1 bunch carrots

2 large turnips  
2 large onions  
2 quarts water  
salt and pepper

Put meat, celery, leeks, carrots, onions, and turnips in a large pot. Add water, salt, and pepper. Simmer slowly for 3 to 4 hours. Strain. Save beef brisket to eat with aïoli. Put bouillon in refrigerator; when chilled, remove grease from top. To turn into onion soup, you need:

12 large onions  
¼ pound butter  
½ pound grated Swiss or  
Parmesan cheese

Slice the onions and sauté them very slowly in a large frying pan, adding enough butter to keep them from burning. Cook until onions are mushy—at least one hour; do not brown. Place a layer of cooked onions in the bottom of a casserole; cover with a layer of grated cheese. Repeat layers until all onions are used, and all but 4 tablespoons of cheese. Add bouillon. Sprinkle remaining cheese carefully on top of bouillon. If bouillon is cold, cheese will form a thin layer and remain on top. Place in a very hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes—until cheese is a golden brown. Place a piece of

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toasted French bread, lightly rubbed with garlic, in each plate; then pour in soup. (For informal Sunday night suppers, I double this recipe and serve it in extra-large bowls as the main dish.)

**AÏOLI WITH BOILED VEGETABLES AND MEAT:** Making the aïoli, a rich spicy mayonnaise, is Pierre's job, and he has given the recipe for it on page 126. My job is cooking the vegetables and meat to go with it. Aïoli is also delicious with fish (boiled cod is good) or sea food; in fact, the French usually eat it that way. But when I serve onion soup, I make my soup meat do double duty and serve it with the aïoli, which is good hot or cold. The traditional vegetables which the French serve with aïoli are potatoes, carrots, onions, and leeks. I usually add broccoli, asparagus, and whatever other vegetables are in season. I simply boil them—making sure none get overdone—salt them, and serve. The aïoli gives them richness and flavor.

**FRENCH DRESSING** for green salad: There seem to be as many recipes for French dressing as

there are American cooks but, in St. Tropez, everyone made it just one way, a method I still use:

2 tablespoons wine vinegar  
6 tablespoons olive oil  
1 clove garlic  
½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper

I make the dressing right in my wooden salad bowl, and make it fresh for each salad. First, crush the clove of garlic and rub it well over the inside of the bowl. Add vinegar, salt, and pepper. Mix salt and pepper in the vinegar until dissolved. Add olive oil. Mix well and drop on crisp clean greens—tern, not cut, into pieces.

#### FRUIT COMPOTE

4 pippin apples  
4 pears  
4 peaches  
12 teaspoons powdered sugar  
2 vanilla beans  
3 fingers cognac or brandy

Peel and quarter fruit, place in thick casserole, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Add whole vanilla beans and enough cold water to keep fruit from burning. Cook slowly until fruit can be easily pierced. Cool. Add cognac or brandy. Marinate in refrigerator until ready to serve.

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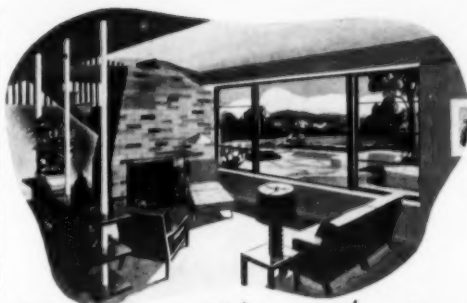
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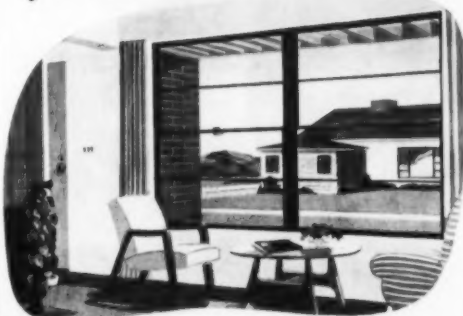
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Christianson Furn. Corp., Mishawaka

### Iowa

Wester Furniture Co., Boone  
Tyler-Ryan Furn. Co., Mason City  
Yunker Davidson's, Sioux City

### Kansas

Linger's Furn., Arkansas City

Glanville Furn. Co., Kansas City

### Kentucky

Ratliff Furniture Co., Ashland

Gibson Brothers, Ashland

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Lewis Furniture Corp., Pontiac

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Nelson Brothers, Laverne

St. Paul House Furnishing Co., St. Paul

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Cooper Furniture, St. Louis

### Nebraska

C. E. Uerling Co., Hastings

Hardy Furniture Company, Lincoln

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Sattler's Inc., Buffalo

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Rouff Furniture Co., Endicott

Kaplan Furn. Co., Inc., Kingston

David Fruit & Company, Lackawanna

Home Furniture Co., Middletown

Mount Morris Furn. Co., Mt. Morris

Sachs Quality Stores, New York

Reliable Furn. Store, Poughkeepsie

North Side Furniture, Rochester

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Stalco, Inc., Troy

North Carolina

Rhodes, Inc., Durham

Ohio

The R. & J. Furniture Co., Canton

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Swanger & Schneider, Wapakoneta

Robins Furn. Co., Inc., Youngstown

Oklahoma

O. K. Furn. & Rug Co., Okla. City

Oregon

Lipman-Wolfe Co., Portland

Pennsylvania

Penn Furniture Co., Altoona

Reliable Furniture Co., Butler

West End Furn. Co., Philadelphia

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R. J. Supply Co., Providence

South Dakota

Johnson's, Inc., Mitchell

Tennessee

Fowler Bros. Co., Inc., Chattanooga

Miller Brothers Co., Chattanooga

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**Wisconsin**

Fargo's, Inc., Kaukauna

Kosciusko Furn. Store, Milwaukee

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page 106**California**

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**Connecticut**

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John A. Andrews Co., Inc.,

New Britain

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A. J. Collins Co., South Norwalk

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Roecker &amp; Dietrich, Morton

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Wainshall Furniture Co., Greenfield

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Household Furniture, Lowell

C. F. Wing Co., New Bedford

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Advance Furniture Studio, Detroit

DeKorne Furniture Co.,

Grand Rapids

Galewood Outfitting Company,

Grand Rapids

Klingman's Furniture Co.,

Grand Rapids

Van Den Berg Bros. Furn.,

Grand Rapids

The Quality Furniture Store, Zeeland

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**New Jersey**

Kresge-Newark, Inc., Newark

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Doyle Furniture Co., Summit

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San Antonio

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Friedrichs Furniture Co., Elgin  
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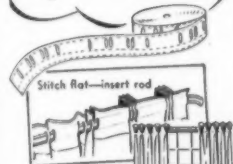
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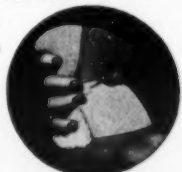
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# MR. FIXIT

LIVING For Young Homemakers' building and home repair experts will help you solve your problems on this page every month. If you have an immediate emergency, a stamped, self-addressed envelope will bring you a prompt reply. Questions about equipment and building materials will be answered frankly and honestly according to the results of our research.

Q. Please tell me if it is true that our new washing machine is liable to fill our septic tank to overflowing? Unfortunately, we never thought of this angle when we bought it. Mrs. K. N.

A. If you have a real septic tank you will probably not have trouble, as a septic tank has two or more compartments: the first holds the sludge, and the other holds the overflow of liquid which is dispersed by a tile field under the ground.

Q. Our old gas range has been replaced by a new one, which I am told does not have to be hooked into the chimney like the old one. This does not make sense to me. Will you explain this? A. H.

A. Modern gas ranges need not be necessarily connected to a flue. In the first place, the new burners give almost perfect combustion; and, secondly, the oven and broiler compartments have vents in them which are packed with steel wool or other absorbent materials which remove all smoke and soot.

Q. Can anything be done to eliminate the smell of oil that we get from our new oil-burning floor-furnace? As we bought it from a mail-order house, there is no way that we can get the necessary service. C. P.

A. An up-to-date unit should be practically odorless after a week or two. We suggest that you try adjusting the burner. This should burn with a clear blue flame, without a trace of orange or red in it. Are you sure you are burning the right type of oil? The directions that came with the unit specify this. Try experimenting with a more wide-open damper in the flue.

Q. I want to set a post at both sides of my driveway to keep people from cutting into my lawn. How should these be set, and how high should they be? G. B.

A. The posts should be eighteen inches high, no more. It is not advisable to set this type of post in concrete because they will rip off a mudguard if a car hits them. They should be set in the ground firmly but not too strongly, so that if a car knocks them over, it will do so with only a minimum of damage to the car.

Q. We installed a rubber tile floor in our bathroom, and I am having trouble keeping it looking right. Water-stains show plainly, and remain even after they are wiped up. How do you keep a rubber tile floor in good shape? M. C.

A. Wash with warm water and a mild soap, rinse off, dry, and apply coat of water wax and buff to a gloss. Don't use paste waxes on rubber tile. Water wax can be bought in any hardware or paint store; it is the only proper thing to use.

Q. Would you kindly advise me about this problem? We bought a house that had been standing idle for two years after it was built. The walls are covered with fine, hair-like cracks with no major defects whatever. We have been told that these cracks will show through paint. What do we do first? We are doing our own painting. J. R.

A. The walls should be sized before they are painted. You can buy size in prepared packages, or make your own out of plain glue and water. You can also use shellac to cover the walls completely. As the walls have been curing and drying for two years you'll get a good result.

Q. Our shower compartment has a glass door, aluminum walls, and a concrete receptacle. How can I keep the receptacle looking fresh and clean? Mrs. B. L.

A. A concrete or cement receptacle can be kept looking like new by scrubbing it lightly once a month with a fine steel-bristle brush; or an abrasive cleaning compound is almost as good.

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